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Soviet Blockade Shakes World as Threat to Peace

By The Associated Press

The Russian blockade of Berlin and its implied threat to world peace was the subject of discussion on top political and military levels in world capitals last night.

At the White House, President Truman went over the grave Berlin situation with diplomatic and defense officials. These included Secretary of State Marshall, Secretary of Defense Forrestal and Secretary of the Army Royal.

The five foreign ministers of the European union, meeting in The Hague, Netherlands, were said by authoritative sources to view the Berlin crisis as "extremely grave." The ministers were reported to have advised utmost caution in dealing with the Russians.

IN WASHINGTON Thomas E. Dewey's foreign affairs advisor and the British ambassador were called in by the Administration today in a round of high-level conferences on the Russian blockade.

John Foster Dulles, advisor to Gov. Dewey, Republican presidential nominee, and Sir Oliver Franks, the British ambassador, were consulted at the State department.

Dulles had his first face-to-face meeting in weeks with Secretary of State Marshall.

Franks talked for an hour later in the day with Undersecretary Lovett.

MR. TRUMAN GOT a fresh report in person from undersecretary of the Army William H. Draper who had just returned from the Berlin area, where a Russian clampdown on food and fuel shipments from the West has brought about the

TRUMAN STICKS TO PRICE ISSUE

President to Concentrate On Anti-Inflation When Congress Meets Monday

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—President Truman will dump the whole issue of soaring prices in Congress' lap Monday at the opening of the extra session, in a ready-made bill.

One obvious purpose is to get in the first punch of a White House-Congress battle that gives every promise of raging as long as the lawmakers stay here.

The certain bitterness of the impending fight was pointed up, meanwhile, by a move among angry Southern Democrats to second Republicans in criticism during the special meeting. Senator McClellan (D-Ark.) let reporters know that the Dixie group has no intention of submitting tamely to party discipline and swallowing the Truman program, specially on civil rights.

CHARLES G. ROSS, presidential secretary, told newsmen that Mr. Truman is at work on a bill taking in most if not all of the ten-point anti-inflation program he urged on Congress the past November.

"There will be a concrete bill on high prices," Ross said, but added that details have not yet been set.

The ten-point program is still good," he said, "although it is being examined in the light of developments since it was first submitted."

In that connection he mentioned the possibility that a recommendation on grain conservation might be omitted in view of supply changes.

Vandalism Is Reported In Auto 'Graveyard'

Police yesterday were asked to investigate apparent vandalism at the Friedman brothers used automobile parts yard, at South and Race streets.

The owners said that approximately \$50 worth of damage had been done over the past weekend.

They blamed children for the damage, saying that youngsters shooting air rifles had ruined property at the yard before.

The latest destruction was the breaking of glass in four automobiles parked on the property, according to the owners.

Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy was assigned to investigate the incident.

THE WEATHER
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Continued warm and humid today and tomorrow; scattered thunder showers likely tomorrow.

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High Antics Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

Discord Caused By War Claims Settled by Tito

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—Marshal Tito's Yugoslavia settled amicably a long dispute with the United States today in the wake of his split with the Cominform.

The Yugoslav deputy finance minister came from Belgrade to sign with Secretary Marshall at the State department an agreement to pay the United States more than \$17,000,000 in settlement of American wartime and postwar claims.

The United States in return will surrender to Tito some \$47,000,000 of Yugoslav gold reserves held in this country since 1942. It also will unfreeze Yugoslav private assets amounting to \$10,000,000.

INCLUDED IN THE sums Tito's Communist regime agreed to pay within the next 45 days is compensation for two United States Army transport planes which Yugoslav fighters shot down two years ago in this country since 1942. It also will unfreeze Yugoslav private assets amounting to \$10,000,000.

The settlement, resulting largely from Yugoslav concessions, stirred speculation that Tito is turning to the West for friendship since the Soviet-dominated Cominform denounced him as being "traitorous" and "out of step with Moscow."

Responsible officials asserted, however, there was no direct and obvious link. They noted Yugoslavia's first took the initiative, the past February, to revive negotiations which started 14 months ago and had been suspended for terms.

Yugoslavia agreed to terms in short order after a tentative agreement was worked out the past month about the time of the Tito-Cominform break. The deputy finance minister, Dr. Obren Blagojevic, was sent here from Belgrade for the actual signing.

Civil Service Group Sels Aug. 27 Date For Sergeancy Tests

The Pottstown Civil Service commission last night set Friday, August 27, as the examination date for candidates for the borough's police sergeant vacancy.

Examinations will be held at 4 p. m. in council chambers, borough hall, said Commission Chairman Herbert S. Myers after last night's session.

Applications may be turned in to Chief James A. Laughhead from tomorrow until Aug. 16, when they will be handed over to the Civil Service commission.

THREE YEARS' SERVICE on the local force is the only requirement set up so far by the commission.

After the applications have been received, applicants must have a physical check-up and an interview by the commission members. The interview date has not yet been determined.

Myers pointed out that his group has the power to write the questionnaires and to set up standards for the street sergeant.

"WE HAVE GIVEN THEM plenty of time," he pointed out, "because

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Friday Deadline Set for Entries In Kiwanis Pushmobile Derby

Teams wishing to compete for the four radios being offered as top prizes in the Kiwanis Pushmobile derby have only until 5 o'clock Friday afternoon to sign up. Recreation Director Francis Donnon announced yesterday.

Donnon said this would be the latest date on which entrants could sign up and still construct their pushmobiles in time for the derby Wednesday night, July 28.

Identical prizes will be awarded to the winning teams in both Class A for boys 12 to 14 years old, and Class B for

boys nine to 11 years old, he added.

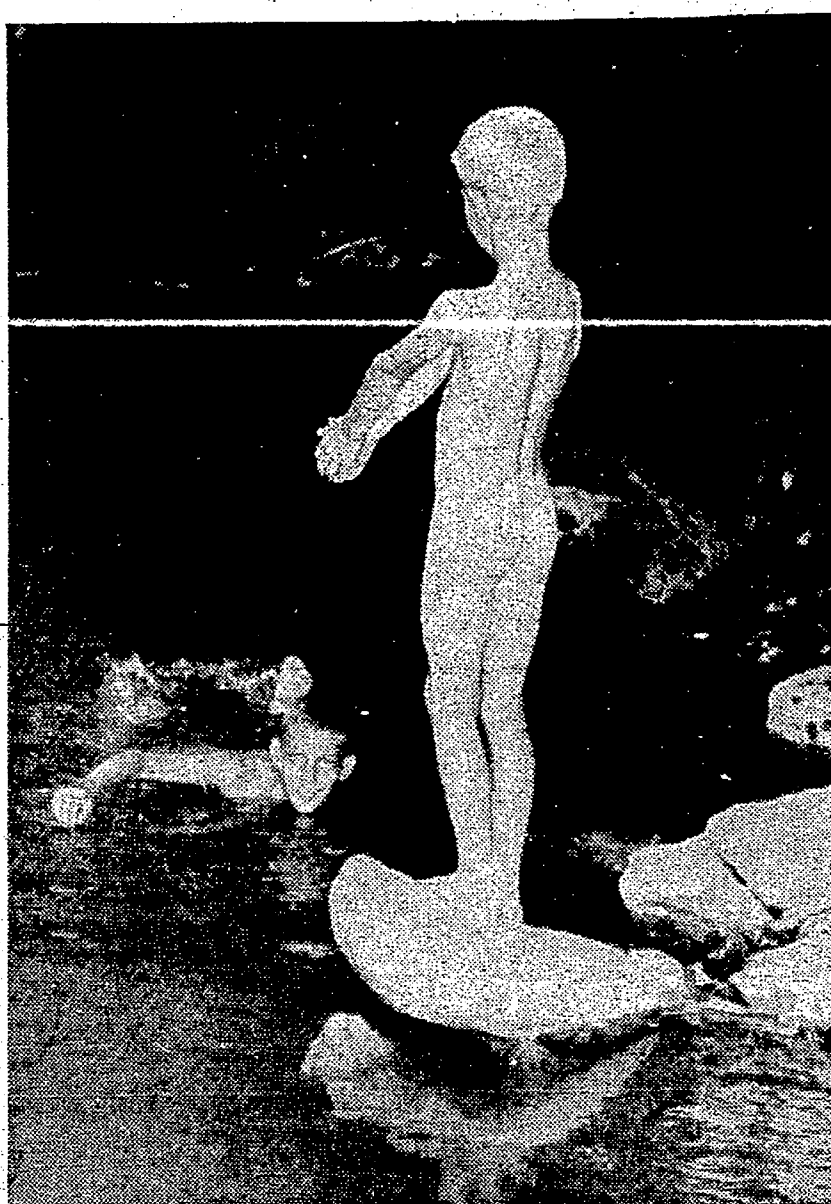
First place awards will be the radios, while second place will be given for second place, cameras for third place, and baseballs for fourth place. In addition, the teams in each class having the best constructed pushmobiles will receive \$10 gift certificates to be used to purchase clothing.

EVERY BOY taking part in the derby will be taken to Shibe park Aug. 7 to see the Phillies play the St. Louis Cardinals, Donnon said.

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Hot Weather Nature Boys



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Some people argue for hours with their wives where they will go each Summer to dodge the heat. But Billy Bohner (standing) 8, of 8 Walnut street, and Donald Ingham, 10, of 60 Chestnut street, don't have much trouble deciding. The of swimming hole is a shoe-in every time. Yesterday with the temperature at a high 85, they found it ideal.

BOARD ACCEPTS \$6571 IN GIFTS

Pottstown Hospital Group Receives Five Donations For Institution's Aid

Gifts totaling \$6571 were received by the Pottstown hospital board of trustees at a meeting held last night in the hospital.

The Women's auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital granted \$5000 for the renovation of the institution's third floor, used as a nurses' dormitory.

A donation of \$1000, for a memorial room, was made by the Pottstown Varsity club, as part of its liquidation procedure.

Dr. Laurence Rentchler, of Philadelphia, head of the hospital's X-ray department, contributed \$396 for the purchase of a victrol record meter, used for the semi-yearly check of X-ray apparatus.

Samuel C. Straub, vice president of the board, donated \$125 for a color measuring apparatus to be used in the clinical laboratory.

A donation of \$50 from the Women's club of The Hill school was received, for upkeep of a room endowed by the club. A. C. Seawell, hospital administrator, said that the club would donate a sum annually for room maintenance.

THE BOARD LAST night discussed the need for accommodations for the hospital's largest class of student nurses. Thirty girls will be admitted in the Fall.

Seawell appealed for residents in the hospital area to aid by

Man Mixing Concrete Suffers Heart Attack

William Register, 56, of 738 Beech street, was "resting comfortably" in Pottstown hospital last night after he collapsed from a heart attack at 6:15 p. m. while mixing cement.

He was preparing the cement for a sidewalk he was laying in front of 337 Lincoln avenue, the home of Mrs. Catherine Barber. When he collapsed, he was carried into the front room of the Barber home by William Barber, 21, and Gordon Beasley, same address.

Good Will Ambulance Driver William Tosto used the resuscitator on Register for nearly half an hour before he regained consciousness fully. Tosto then drove him to the hospital.

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Shanesville Getting Own Fire Company

By HARRY TOLAND
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Shanesville, a Berks county community of 300, is going to get a fire company of its own because a few Shanesville residents opened the door when opportunity knocked.

The tiny village and, indeed, all of the 1200 residents of Earl township, of which it is a part, has needed a fire company for a long time, residents claim.

Herman "Pat" Sassaman, one of the originators of the fire company movement, said that the nearest fire company was in Boyertown, five miles southeast on Route 73.

"By the time they'd get to a fire here there'd be nothing to be done," he explained.

FIREFIGHTING in the township was in this condition several months ago when Sassaman and several others heard opportunity strike the portal.

The Keystone company in Boyertown housed a new Mack pumper and had an old one on its hands. Sassaman explained that fire companies usually give away old pumps because there is little return on them when sold second-hand.

The Shanesville men asked for and got the Keystone apparatus, complete with a 500-gallon capacity and a 200-gallon booster tank.

Received two weeks ago and housed in a shed of the Shanesville hotel, the engine forms the nucleus of the company.

Sassaman, appointed temporary chairman of the embryo organization, and 32 other Earl township men met July 8 and made plans for organizing the company.

They named a committee to draw up by-laws, called in Boyertown lawyer H. Leon Breidenbach to apply to the local courts for a charter in the name Earl township Volunteer Fire company No. 1, after first checking with Harrisburg to be sure

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\$5000 in Valuables Looted From East End Home Here

Police Pick Up 'Lookout' Boy In Burglary

The speedy little "lookout" for the three boy burglars, who were caught Sunday night near a South street warehouse after he fled, was picked up early yesterday at his home.

Motor Patrolmen Earl J. Rhoads and Charles Stettler found the 15-year-old boy fast asleep in his bed after they were guided to his home by one of the three youngsters whom they had caught behind the W. Auchenbach and Son grocery warehouse at South and Penn streets.

All four boys were turned over to juvenile detention officers and taken to Montgomery Hall, Norristown, to await a court appearance on charges of taking nearly 200 pounds of assorted groceries from the warehouse.

The boys, who had entered the building by shinning up an 18-foot drape to the roof, admitted, under questioning early yesterday, that they had made a previous burglary of the warehouse over the weekend, netting 13 cartons of cigars on this trip.

The boys admitted that they intended to sell the cigars, including the 53 cases they stole Sunday, police said. But the boys contended that

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Spring City Boy Dies After He Walks Into Side of Moving Truck

An eight-year-old Spring City boy was injured fatally yesterday morning when he walked into the side of a coal truck while he was playing with a model airplane.

The boy, Gary Lee White, son of Mrs. Lillian E. White, 29 North Main street, Spring City, died this morning at 12:12 o'clock in Phoenixville hospital.

When the coal truck ran over his body, the youngster suffered a crushed pelvis, fractured skull and injuries of the chest and abdomen.

He was placed immediately in an oxygen tent at the hospital and given a series of transfusions.

SPRING CITY Police Chief John Hanebury said the youngster was playing with the model airplane he had just purchased. Head down, intent on his new toy, he walked into the street.

He strode directly into the side of a truck, driven north on North Main street, Spring City, by John Lachman, fifth avenue and Chestnut street, Boyertown.

The right rear wheel of the coal truck apparently passed over the boy's body before the driver could stop.

Lachman said he was driving at 12 to 15 miles an hour and did not see Gary. He heard a bump, stopped and found the child lying in the street.

Dr. Thomas W. Tucker of Spring City gave the youngster emergency first aid treatment before he was taken to the Phoenixville hospital by the Friendship Community ambulance of Royersford.

GARY AND MRS. White had been visiting the home of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi K. White, 128 North Main street, Spring City.

Gary went across the street to buy a model airplane. He was on

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Bicycle Club Rolls To Be Opened for Members Tomorrow

Membership rolls for the "Pottstown Bicycle club" will open officially tomorrow afternoon, it was announced last night by the official borough bike inspector and founder of the club, Henry T. Pratt, of 180 Rohland street.

Pratt said membership cards will be ready for distribution at his shop, 425 High street, at that time.

Pottstown area young people signing up for the club will be eligible to join adult-supervised bike hikes, contests, races and shows, he asserted, in groups of the same approximate age.

The club's first event, he said, would be a trip Sunday to the Sanatoga Speedway to see bike races among Pennsylvania State champions, starting at 5:30 p. m.

The races will be free, Pratt said, and added that he believes the champ racers will come around afterward to give club members a few pointers on the right and wrong ways to handle bikes.

The aim of the club will be both safety and fun, Pratt asserted. He decided to sponsor it in the interests of lessening bicycle accidents, and after the request of individual Pottstown police patrolmen to organize clubs was turned down by Chief of Police James A. Laughhead.

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\$500 IS DONATED TO CAMP FUND

Spicer Division's Gift Matches Contribution By Local CIO Unions

Five hundred dollars was contributed to The Mercury Fresh Air Fund yesterday by the Spicer Manufacturing division of the Dana Corporation.

The gift matched the \$500 contribution of the Pottstown Independent club, consisting of local CIO organizations, made to the Fresh Air Fund the past May 13. No larger single donations have been made.

Gene Dahl, Spicer director of industrial relations, presented the check, saying:

"The Pottstown Community camp is one of the finest community projects the Spicer management has ever seen. We're glad to be a part of it."

Dahl, with a group of local business, industrial, civic and club members visited the camp near Earlville the past Friday night.

"We didn't realize the size of the job that was being done there until we actually saw it," he declared.

SPICER'S DONATION yesterday raised the total contributions to the Fresh Air Fund to \$3285.86. Of this sum, according to Capt. Meral Cox, \$1750 has been used to pay for 125 weeks of the camp.

Many underprivileged children are being allowed to stay at the camp for two or more weeks, he pointed out.

"They have to stay for a while to get some real good out of their experience," Cox pointed out.

Today, \$1535.86 remains in the fund, enough to send 109 youngsters to the Ole Valley camp for one week each.

Your help still is needed if all the needy boys and girls are to be given a chance for even one week of fun and good health this Summer.

Give now to the Fresh Air Fund. You can send or bring your donations into The Mercury office at any time.

100 Nearing End Of Church Camp At Pine Forge

One hundred youngsters will wind up their 11-day camping experience on the Pine Forge institute grounds, tomorrow.

The camp, for boys and girls ten to 15 years old, was conducted by the Allegheny and Northeastern conferences, Seventh Day Adventists.

In addition to the recreational program at the Manatawny valley tent camp, scripture lessons and Sunday school texts were scheduled for the youngsters.

Vegetarian meals were prepared during the camp season under the direction of Elder W. A. Thompson, pastor of the Ephesus church, Washington, D. C.

Fifteen counselors from New York, Philadelphia, Camden, Baltimore, New Haven and Cincinnati took charge of the youngsters.

Co-directors of the Seventh Day Adventist camp were J. E. Roache, New York City, and A. V. Pinkney of Philadelphia.

The campers themselves came from cities and towns throughout the northeastern United States.

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THIEVES ENTER RESIDENCE OF ERNEST HUNTER

Jewels, Heirlooms Among Items Stolen as Couple Is at Seashore Resort

An estimated \$5000 worth of jewelry, silverware, heirlooms and gifts were stolen by thieves who ransacked the home of Ernest V. Hunter, Wilson street and Burdian drive, late Sunday night or early yesterday morning.

Hunter, who is president of the Quality Knitting Mills in Stowe, was at his summer home in Beach Haven, N. J., at the time of the burglary.

The theft was discovered at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning by George Schwenk, a caretaker-gardener employed by Hunter, as he made his morning rounds. He immediately notified J. Harold Yocom, 215 Rosedale drive, who, in turn, called Hunter and the police.

Investigation disclosed the thieves made their entry by breaking a small pane of glass in the kitchen door and opening the latch. After entering, they looked the screen door behind them.

Taking the house room by room, they ransacked it thoroughly, dumping the contents of drawers on the floors and picking over them, apparently by flashlight. In the bedrooms, they worked between the twin beds using the covers as shields for their flashlights.

POLICE BELIEVED the job to be the work of professional burglars since all valuable jewelry was taken. All costume jewelry and those items not easily disposed of were left behind.

Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn and County Detectives Albert Murphy and Stanley Thomas went over the house for

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Prize Winners Find 'Gamming' on Tips Not Waste of Time

When the long mid-watches were over, old sailors liked to waste their time by setting around the focal "gamming"—talking over the day's events.

But, when news tipsters phone The Mercury to gain about news events, they aren't wasting time. They are taking a chance their tip will earn them money.

Yesterday, for example, Mercury judges got together to choose not only the winners of the \$10 in prizes offered each week, but four honorable mention winners who will each receive a cash prize as well.

Winner of the top prize of \$5 was the Rev. Robert Nelson, Nantmeal Village, who called The Mercury to report a flash flood at Beaver Run creek during a heavy rainstorm the past Tuesday night.

The Rev. Nelson's report gave Mercury reporters a chance to get a story of the damages to crops and homes caused by the rampaging waters.

Second prize of \$3 was won by Mrs. William Stone, 248 Lee avenue, for her tip on the drowning of 13-year-old June Krassowski, Douglassville RD 1, in a pond at Cold Springs park the past Tuesday afternoon. The tip, it enabled a Mercury staff writer to rush to the scene for first-hand accounts of a heroic but futile rescue attempt by the girl's 16-year-old brother, Andrew.

Mrs. Betty Lachman, 977 North Hills boulevard, won third prize of \$2 for another rainy day story. Mrs. Lachman was first to report the failure of the borough water supply during last Tuesday's thunder storm. Residents of the Hillcrest area formed bucket brigades at their waterspouts to obtain water for dishwashing and to give The

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

BARBARA SNELL

—bidding a friend adieu.

KITTY FISH

—examining a deck of cards.

BILL ONDICK

—yelling loudly.

JOHN JOCKINO

—telling how it all happened.

FREDDIE MATTCHELLO

—having a close shave.

JOHN KIRBY

—playing a trick on his sister.

MRS. IDA KAMMERZELL

—extending an invitation.

JACK SCHULZ

—checking up on a friend.

DICK PAGE

—executing a dance step.

BARBARA KELLER

—telling about her vacation.

MRS. J. HENRY SCHAEFFER

—getting a wrong number.

Men, 25, May Be Called First Under New Draft

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—Men of 25 may be the first ones called in the peacetime draft.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey disclosed that idea was under consideration as he was sworn in today as director of Selective Service under the law passed by the last Congress.

SCHUMAN QUILTS IN DISPUTE OVER FRENCH BUDGET

Premier, Five Ministers Resign as Assembly Votes Lower Figure

PARIS, July 19 (AP)—Premier Robert Schuman's coalition government collapsed tonight. It had been in existence since the past November.

The collapse was caused by the national assembly's action in amend-



PREMIER ROBERT SCHUMAN

ing a government-sponsored army budget and the announced resignation of the five Socialist ministers from Schuman's 15-man cabinet.

There was no immediate indication who Schuman's successor and the successors of his cabinet ministers will be. It is customary for the president to ask the government to carry on their work until the new government can take charge.

Although the assembly voted against Schuman on the Army budget, he technically retains "the confidence of the assembly" since there was no formal vote on confidence in the government.

THE POPULAR Republican (MRP) premier and the cabinet members signed their resignations in the national assembly and then went to talk with President Vincent Auriol in Elysee palace.

As he left the palace after talking with Auriol, Schuman refused to comment on the political crisis. He said only:

"It's when you arrive that you make a statement. Not when you go."

The issue was chiefly a proposed budget for national defense, although there were other conflicts in the background. Schuman and his MRP tried to spend the equivalent of \$1,017,000,000. The Socialists and Radical Socialists wanted to cut this by \$40,000,000.

SCHUMAN WAS WILLING to allow a cut of \$23,000,000 but refused to go along on the remaining \$17,000,000.

The assembly voted, however, to adopt the Socialist-sponsored amendment calling for the full \$40,000,000 cut. The vote was 297 to 214, with 76 abstentions.

Ford Plant, Union To Resume Parley

DETROIT, July 19 (AP)—Walter P. Reuther appealed directly to Henry Ford II today to help avert a strike of 116,000 Ford Motor company production employees.

As a result, Ford agreed to resume negotiations with the CIO United Auto Workers. They were broken off July 14.

The company and union announced they would hold both morning and afternoon sessions tomorrow in renewed efforts to reach agreement on contract terms.

Reuther acted after his UAW-CIO executive board unanimously authorized a walkout in 46 Ford plants across the nation.

The union leader spoke on the "seriousness" of the situation.

"If the Ford Motor company views this situation in the same light and advises the union of willingness to meet," Reuther wired Ford, "we are prepared to arrange the time and place for such a meeting."

Marine Reservists 'Hit Beach' in Mock Battle



During maneuvers at Camp Pendleton, Calif., Marine Corps reservists "hit the beach" and the realistic results are recorded by a long-range telescopic camera. During the simulated attack on "enemy-held soil," the attackers hug the ground as powerful explosives are set off to "slow them up."

Truman, Dewey Head Speakers on Airport Program

WASHINGTON, July 19 (P)—President Truman and Governor Thomas E. Dewey will speak on the same platform at the dedication of New York's new Idlewild airport July 31.

The President will fly from Washington to New York for a 30-minute ceremony with the New York governor and other notables taking part. This will precede a review of the United States Air Force.

Announcing this, the White House said that the President and his Republican rival for the presidency will speak from a stand erected on the air field.

Other speakers will be Governor Alfred E. Driscoll of New Jersey, Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York City, Howard S. Cullman, chairman of the New York Port Authority, and Grover Whalen, chairman of arrangements.

Prize-Winners Hesitate In Accepting \$7300

HUNTINGTON, W.V., July 19 (P)—Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Adams were "so upset" by winning \$7300 on a radio quiz program they were determined today not to take it.

A representative of the broadcasting company was coming to town to try and talk them out of the idea.

Almost everybody else was trying to talk them out of the money.

Real estate dealers, automobile salesmen, furniture stores, charity organizations—everybody wanted to tell them what to do with it. Neighbors had to come in and help answer the constantly ringing telephone.

Cairo Street Bombed; Entire City Blacked Out

CAIRO, Tuesday, July 20 (P)—A plane raided Cairo late last night, dropping one bomb which blasted Fouad street in the heart of Cairo.

There was no immediate report of the damage or whether there were any casualties.

The Cairo air raid alarm system immediately went into action and by the throwing of a central switch the city was completely blacked out. A barrage of anti-aircraft guns followed.

Munitions experts told Premier Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Fasha that the missile was "an aerial mine."

NOKRASHY PASHA told newsmen that "if this plane proves to have been a Zionist plane and such an action is repeated by the Zionists, we will reply immediately."

Earlier, Israel charged Syria with widespread violation of the Palestine truce and an Israeli spokesman said "the Israeli army will consider itself at liberty to attack the Syrian army wherever they are."

"The Hagannah command has decided not to cease fighting until the Syrians are repulsed," the spokesman added.

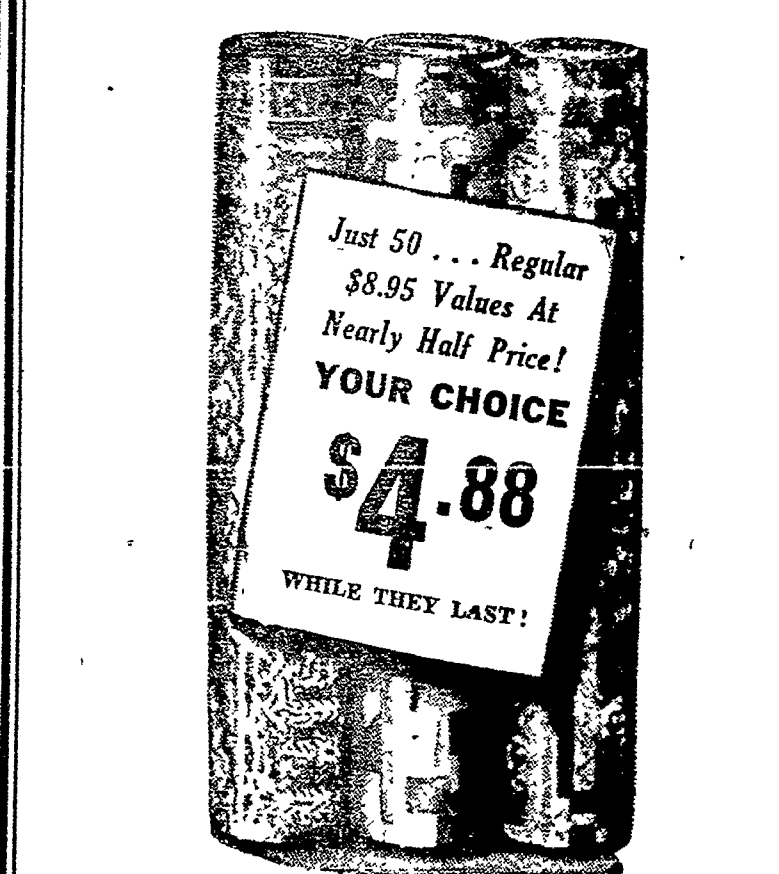
The truce, ordered for last night by United Nations Mediator Count Folke Bernadotte, was reported generally effective on the southern and central fronts.

THE JEWS SAID THE Syrians launched a post-truce attack on a hill near the Syrian border in Upper Galilee. The hill, taken a few days ago by the Jews, was the subject of an alleged Syrian truce violation during the previously Holy Land cease-fire.

Israel reports also said Iraqi troops on the Jenin front were firing artillery at Jewish-held Ziri'n, north of Jenin, and on Jewish positions at Lajjun.

55,000 GET PAY HIKE
PITTSBURGH, July 19 (P)—President Philip Murray, of the CIO-United Steelworkers, today announced agreement had been reached with the Republic Steel corporation of Cleveland granting a 13-cent hourly wage increase to 55,000 production workers.

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Pershing Given Highest Honors At Final Rites

WASHINGTON, July 19 (P)—General John J. Pershing was laid to rest today on the summit of a tree-shrouded slope, surrounded by the graves of men he commanded from the jungles of the Philippines to the borders of imperial Germany.

A reverent hush fell over the generals, the cadets and the buck privates standing at attention in Arlington National cemetery as the Army's chief of chaplains, Maj. Gen. Luther D. Miller, intoned the last words:

"The march of another soldier is ended, his battles are all fought and all won, and he lies down to rest while awaiting the bugle's call."

It was the end of the trail for "Black Jack" Pershing, who died the past Thursday at the age of 87, heavy with honors and already something of a legend to a younger generation which does not thrill to the names of Belleau Wood and Chateau-Thierry.

AND PRESIDENT Truman joined with heads of the armed forces in a vast and impressive tribute to the old general, who led the first American expeditionary force to victory in the first world-war.

Somewhere near half a million people lined the streets of Washington to see Pershing's coffin drawn by six perfectly matched gray horses through a downpour of rain from the nation's Capitol to the peaceful cemetery across the Potomac.

The funeral cortege was a mile long. To the throb of muffled drums and the strains of haunting marches, it marched the whole four and one-third miles while a flight of eight F30 jet fighters roared overhead—a sight undreamed of when John J. Pershing was born in 1860.

No such tribute has been given to an American military leader since the body of the Unknown Soldier was laid to rest in the same cemetery more than a quarter of a century ago.

A salute of 19 guns boomed out as the procession slowly ascended the last steep hill at Arlington.

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American officers reported that a formation of 12 Yaks appeared and that two of them swept down to "buzz" the field. They also said those two fighters then zoomed upward and made a "belly pass" at an American C54 transport plane which was passing the field at that moment.

There were two versions of what the Russian pilots did as they passed over Gatow airport, the British base.

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HOME LOOTED —

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fingerprints yesterday morning. They were accompanied by Hunter who rushed back to his home.

Hunter, who described the place as a "shambles," said he could not be certain how much was taken. He supplied the police with a tentative list of missing items which he believed may have been covered by insurance.

He told the police, the jewels usually were kept in a safety deposit box, but Mrs. Hunter had removed some to wear to a dinner party. They had not been returned before the Hunters left for the weekend.

Usually, he added, he and his wife returned home on Sunday night. He believed the thieves may have had advance information that he planned a long weekend away from home.

THE TENTATIVE list supplied to the police included a pair of solid gold cuff links bearing the initials E. V. H., a gold tie clasp similarly initialed, a wide gold choker, a diamond and ruby ring with a one carat diamond surrounded by 12 rubies and 12 diamonds, a wide gold wedding band, a pair of gold earrings, a gold ladies' Hamilton wrist watch, a watch enclosed in a crystal pendant, an antique gold bracelet set with rubies and diamonds.

Also a gold bracelet and charm bearing the initials T.H.H., a gold link bracelet and seal with the same initials, a platinum wedding band with 24 diamonds, an unset amethyst, an unset topaz, two large unset white sapphires, 25 old silver dollars, and a 150 piece set of rose pattern sterling silverware, including service for eight bearing the initials H. The chamois bags were stripped from the silverware before it was taken.

Many of the items were gifts accumulated over the years, Hunter explained, their sentimental value greatly exceeding their cash value. The unset jewels were parting gifts from friends in Rio de Janeiro whom the Hunters met on their recent trip.

To conceal the fact that the house had been entered, the thieves left the kitchen screen door locked and departed through a side door. Police set the time of entry between 8:30 o'clock Sunday night when Schwenk made his last inspection and 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

They believed the thieves walked from the house to a car which they had parked on some other street, since no noise or unusual occurrence had been noted by nearby residents.

SOVIET BLOCKADE —

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possibility of a clash between Russian and Western arms.

Leaders of the European union, including Britain, France, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg, met for four hours at The Hague, The Netherlands, but reached no agreement on a course of action in the Berlin crisis.

Economic paralysis spread in Berlin yesterday. The number of factories closed since the Russians clamped their blockade on the German capital reached almost 1000.

'LOOKOUT' BOY —

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they were going to use most of the assorted groceries to stock the larder of their tree house, for which they had just finished making a floor.

The trio told Rhoads when first caught that they were playing "hide-and-go-seek." They were brought to borough hall when Rhoads saw one was wearing heavy red wool gloves.

The big cardboard cartons of groceries, cigarettes and clothesline were found by bushes and under the loading platform of the warehouse.



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Woerner, Warren, Boyertown

FIRE COMPANY —

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no other company is similarly titled, and began a drive for members.

THE COMPANY now has 200 members, with dues \$1 per member. The temporary chairman said the group's big job now is to raise money to buy land and build a firehouse on it. To this end, a clam bake will be held Aug. 1 at Yoder's grove, Lobachville.

Sassaman hinted that land for the fire house might be donated but stressed that nothing definite has been settled on that yet.

Although there are so fire hydrants in Shanesville, there is a creek dam only 200 yards from the center of the village which would form the supply there. Elsewhere, the booster tank might have to do.

The organization will be strictly volunteer, Sassaman pointed out.

THE GROUP WILL hold its next meeting Aug. 10 to elect officers for the next year. Thereafter, meetings will continue to be held on the second Tuesday of each month. Those present, besides Sassaman, at the first meeting were:

Earl Schwenk, Louis Grote, Clarence Emboldy, temporary secretary, Mervin Swaley, George Dry, Curtis Reimauer, Virgil Bots, Lawrence Essick, Charles Wickel, James Scheerer, Norman Ryan, John Rymeman, Earl Toole, Paul Mutter, Earl Haas, Claude Shanely, Earl Kulp, Mandon Motel and Norman Willman.

Also Morris Wolfgang, William Conrad, Daniel Rohrbach, Robert Kulp, Robert Bartman, John Sassaman, Leon Kane, Albert Rysor, George Graier, Ernest Schlagel, Charles Dilliplane, Herbert Warner and Clarence Mest.

C. E. MARQUETTE —

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Second street into a stable, bought a buckskin mare with black mane and tail and rode it into the rural section, whenever he could.

— This mare went lame and he sold it. He stood four years of being without a horse, then bought a sorrel mare. When his illness began, he sold the mare, but not before breeding it to a Palomino horse and raising the colt, which remained his possession until his death.

He kept the colt on the Weaver-town farm of his son-in-law, LeRoy Krause, where he built a stable for it.

Mr. Marquette began work for the Dehler-Jarvis corporation shortly after his discharge from the Army, starting as the operator of a die casting machine. At the time of his retirement, he was a foreman in the white metal division of the plant.

A MEMBER OF St. James Lutheran church, he also was a member of Pottstown Nest 150, Fraternal Order of Orioles; Pottstown Nest 1393, Order of Owls; George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, and the Gilbertsville Fire company.

Surviving are his wife, his daughter, Jeanne, wife of LeRoy Krause, Weaver-town; a brother, John W. of Reading, and three sisters, Edna, wife of Edward Knauer, Douglassville; Jennie, wife of Emmett Brown, Shillington; and Mamie, wife of Henry Herbine, 1135 Queen street.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street. The Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Highland Memorial park.

ACCIDENTS —

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his way back when he ran into the side of the truck. Later, the toy was found in the street.

Immediately after the accident, Mrs. White rushed into the street to pick up her son. A passing motorist took the pair to the office of Dr. Tucker, from where the ambulance took the injured boy to the hospital.

Gary's father, Calvin White, was killed in Japan on July 29, 1946, while riding in a railroad car enroute to his homeward embarkation point.

He was injured fatally when he leaned out a coach window and struck his head on an electric utility pole.

TWO PERSONS were injured slightly when the car in which they were riding was wrecked in a collision at the intersection of Lewis and Linfield roads, halfway between Limerick Center and Royersford, at 5:15 p. m. yesterday.

Injured were Walter F. Heller, 458 North Hanover street, owner of the car, and Mrs. Sylvia Biehl, of Lewis road, a passenger.

Neither required hospital treatment. Heller suffered bruises of the right knee and arm and Mrs. Biehl was taken to her home, only one-tenth of a mile north of the scene of the crash, to recuperate from cuts and bruises.

Both cars were damaged badly in the collision. Heller's vehicle, which was driven by his son, Ferdinand F., 22, 458 North Hanover street, had the front end completely smashed.

The other car, a coupe driven by William A. Straub, 21, of Flourtown, had its right side pushed in.

HELLER TOLD State police of the Collegeville sub-station that he was driving north on Lewis road when he saw the Straub car come out of the Linfield road crossing, eastbound.

Straub admitted that he did not see the stop sign at the crossing. The crash took place in the middle of the intersection.

Straub's coupe, in which a passenger, James E. Archibald, of Norristown, also was uninjured, was turned around halfway and then catapulted into a field at the northeast corner of the intersection. Before it halted, the wrecked car knocked over a small wooden route marker, just missing a taller and heavier road-marker.

The older Heller said he was returning from the Royersford Needle Works. Heller is a supervisor at the plant, where the others also are employees.

Other passengers in the Heller car were William D. Seasholtz, 458 North Hanover street, Ernest W. Anderson, 42 High street and Elmer L. Myers, 80 South Evans street.

They were not injured in the crash.

A PAIR of 15-year-olds walked away shaken but unhurt at 8:15 o'clock last night after their automobile catapulted into a five-foot cellar excavation in Cedarville.

Ernest B. Mauger, 405 Berks street, Stowe, was driving north on Creek road when he attempted to turn left onto Cedarville road.

The youth said he applied his brakes as he came downhill, but his 1937 coupe, purchased only three weeks ago, went out of control.

It rolled head first into a five-foot cellar excavation, being dug by William Semet, of Cedarville, whose house is near the accident scene.

Mauger and his companion, Phyllis Kolb, 18, of Douglassville RD 2, were able to leave the car through the right door. Neither was hurt.

A TWO-CAR COLLISION ON

Summons Sent Motorist In Motorcycle Crash

Justice of the Peace Ralph W. Ralston, South Pottstown, mailed a notice-to-appear yesterday to Ervin Boronski, 18, Perkiomenville RD 1, who was charged by Devon State police with not yielding half of the roadway with his motorcycle.

Boronski's cycle struck a car Saturday night on Harmonyville road. Boronski sustained brush burns of the hips, arm and leg. He has ten days in which to answer the notice.

HOSPITAL BOARD —

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renting spare rooms to the young students.

It was announced that the board would meet next Wednesday night at 7 o'clock with officers and chairmen of the three auxiliaries — Senior, Junior and Boyertown — to discuss the work of the past year and plans for the next 12 months.

This will be the first of the joint meetings planned by the board for each year.

Seawell announced that the board "accepted with regret" the resignation of J. C. Blue, former manager of the Pottstown plant, Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

Blue was transferred to the Des Moines, Ia., branch of the industry.

The board of trustees will fill the vacancy at a forthcoming meeting.

South Price street yesterday afternoon was blamed on a small boy who was wandering around the curb area carrying a sandbucket.

Joseph A. Kovach, 223 South Hanover street, South Pottstown, said he saw the boy playing on the curb ahead of his car as he was driving north toward High street.

Fearful that the tot would wander in front of his car, Kovach riveted his eyes on him. His car rammed the rear of the sedan ahead, driven by Henry J. Rogosky, Monocacy Station.

Kovach's car escaped with damage to the grill, radiator and right front fender, but the other vehicle had a broken trunk lid, tail light, under chassis, bumper, left fender and tail light.

Francis Baldassare, 68 Warren street, ripped the left rear fender of a car parked in front of the Uptown Sport Shop, 133 High street, as he attempted to back out yesterday afternoon. Patrolman Paul Galloway reported.

Galloway said that as Baldassare attempted to back out, he caught the fender of a car which had been driven by Freda D. Phillips, Pennsylvania RD 1. It was parked properly at a meter in front of the store, he added.

According to Galloway, Baldassare pulled forward when he felt his fender catch, tearing the fender of the other car.

The mishap occurred at 2:20 o'clock.

NEWS TIP PRIZES —

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Mercury an unusual human interest story.

THE FOUR HONORABLE mention awards were won by: Mrs. Stanley Allen, 70 North Franklin street, for her report of the gasoline fire which swept a truck driven by Charles Bechtel, Sanatoga, near Boyertown.

Mrs. Alice McDonald, Glen Moore, for a tip on the \$20,000 fire which razed a barn and hay crop at Fellowship Farm near Ludwig's Corner.

G. W. Galloway, 65 West Third street, for her tip on the proposed company truck struck a telephone pole on Germantown pike and overturned. The driver, Leonard R. Henricks, 1018 Bellevue avenue, suffered a severe laceration of the right knee.

And Barbara Weikel, 513 Walnut street, for her tip on the proposed trailer trip across country to be made by Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Kummerer, also of 513 Walnut street.

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SERGEANCY TESTS —

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some of them will be going on vacation, and we want everybody to have a chance to get ready for this."

The absence of S. Leonard Miller last night made Myers and George H. Saylor postpone until next Tuesday night, at 7:30 o'clock, the setting up of the questionnaires.

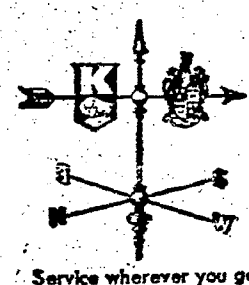
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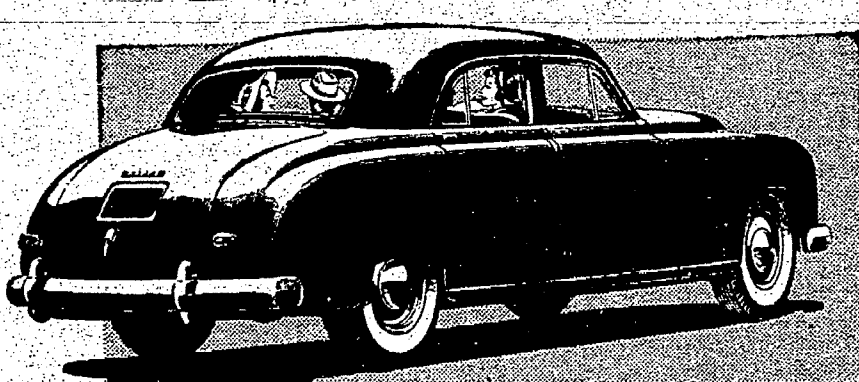
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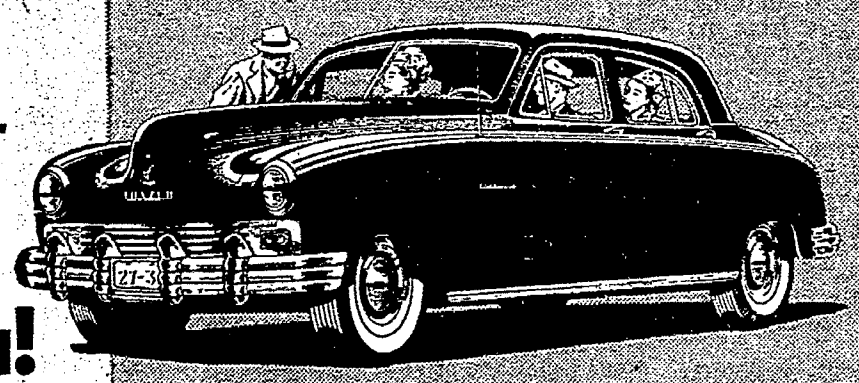
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PUSHMOBILES —

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The boys will be taken to the park by bus as guests of the Kiwanis club. Several sponsors who will supply the necessary equipment to build a pushmobile still are available, the recreation director added. Boys who cannot afford to build their own cars may obtain the names of sponsors at the recreation commission office in borough hall.

The race will be conducted on High street from Charlotte street to Hanover street and return. Boys will report to High and Charlotte street before 6 o'clock on the night of the race.

Several cars already have been completed for this year's event, Donnon said, but there is still time for late entries. He urged boys interested in taking part in the race to apply at the commissions' office before the deadline set for Friday afternoon.

Waverly Kiehl, chairman of the Kiwanis club boys' and girls' committee, will have charge of the event.

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One of the best methods of rendering study agreeable is to live with able men, and to suffer all those pangs of inferiority which the want of knowledge always inflicts.—Sydney Smith.

Gas Turbines for Autos

AMERICAN automotive engineers are watching with great interest British attempts to drive automobiles with gas turbines. The turbines burn low grades of fuel and so are expected to be more economical to operate than gasoline-driven autos.

Most interesting aspect of the turbine to our engineers is the fact that it eliminates many mechanical parts found in present autos.

It is self-cooling and thereby does away with radiator, water jackets, and circulating pump, and requires no clutch or gear box. Only one spark plug is needed for operation.

In the past, size and weight have held back adaptation of the turbine to automobiles. But the British have partly overcome such limitations. The average dimensions of the new power plant are about 17 inches high and five feet long. This compares with about the same height for our gasoline burning engine, which has a length of only about three feet. The 250-pound weight of the turbine is about 50 pounds less than the average American automobile engine.

The turbine's most serious drawback is the intense heat it generates and the difficulty in producing metal alloys that will withstand it.

The British say there will be at least two more years of experimentation before their turbines are ready for mass installation in automobiles.

62½ Million Jobs

AMERICAN employment has far surpassed the goal of 60 million jobs we all talked about in the early 1940s. Five out of six jobs are for more than 35 hours a week.

Because June is the month when school graduates of working age are for the first time included in the figures for the total labor force, unemployment rose by 423,000 to a total of 2,184,000, the highest figure since last July. But that total is less than 4 percent of the labor force. It is considerably less than one worker per business establishment and less than 10 workers per factory, big and small.

The business boom is the main cause of the high employment. That boom has its basis in the war-induced 250 percent increase in the net national income, which the American people now are trying to spend. Abetting this main cause is the wartime accumulation of 250 billion dollars in liquid assets and almost four years of "going without" durable goods. These ingredients have now produced the greatest boom the United States has ever known. Since the economy is relatively free from any other in the world, more goods have been produced than anywhere else by an extremely wide margin.

Can we keep it up?
Probably not.

Can we do something to keep its "opposite number," depression, from causing again the widespread damage and havoc we experienced in the 1930s?

Probably only if we get our house in order during the boom, because there is so little that can be done effectively when a bust is upon us. Dewey and the Republican congress will find that keeping our economic balance is the outstanding domestic issue. On that hinges the preservation of the freedom that has now been regained so completely since the end of the war.

On Tempting Fate

WHY did Gov. Warren agree to be the GOP vice presidential nominee this year after declining in 1944? Doubtless a good many considerations went into the decision and relative prospects for winning obviously were among them.

The California executive also probably looked back a bit into history. In 1920 a Californian named Hiram W. Johnson turned the nomination down when invited to be Warren G. Harding's running mate. Then Calvin Coolidge accepted and in less than three years Vice President Coolidge became President through Harding's death. Had Gov. Warren accepted four years ago, he would have been defeated along with Gov. Dewey in the fourth-term Roosevelt victory. But Warren's opposite number, Harry S. Truman, took the Democratic vice presidential nomination and was in the White House in a matter of only months. With reminders like these in the pages of history, Earl Warren could have decided not to do the risky business of tempting fate.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a dog owned by a London theatrical producer has a complete set of false teeth. Her bark, however, is the real McCoy.

A story says Communist Tagliatti was on his way to buy some ice cream when shot. Pravda now, no doubt, will exonerate the subversive cone.

And say: An art school complains it cannot find girls to pose in the semi-nude. Could they all be down at the beaches?

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Troubled by Trombonist; Asks Legalized Gambling

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Chased Out Mother-in-Law

To the Editor: Just recently I read a letter you published from an irate reader who complained about not being able to sleep because of the neighbor's radio.

To him I say only this: Brother, you can be glad it's music that falls on your pained ears.

We have a boy who lives next door with anticipation of becoming a second Tommy Dorsey. But if he doesn't make any more progress than he has in the last few months, the trombone will be antiquated as the harpsichord before he learns to play "Home, Sweet Home!"

The belabored notes that blatt forth from his horn have forced my mother-in-law to move away to the home of another daughter. That's not particularly bad. In fact, it's good.

But now my wife, who's unappreciative of music—good or bad, threatens to leave, too. Something must be done soon because I'm developing a homicidal urge.

As a last resort, I'm going to see my councilman.

Pottstown DESPERATE

Punch Boards and the Law

To the Editor: If slot machines are illegal in Pottstown and elsewhere in the State, why are punch boards permitted to be operated in stores?

I'm in favor of legalizing gambling, then regulate it so that it won't take the nickels and dimes from our teen-agers. If it weren't for the narrow-mindedness of some of our religious leaders, anti-gambling laws wouldn't be on the books. Let's wipe them out!

Pottstown BROAD-MINDED

Set Styles for Today

To the Editor: Many old time residents of Pottstown will remember the Ward brothers, a vaudeville comedy team.

One brother would whisper into the other's ear and the listener would stand back and say "No-o-o" with simulated surprise. The whisperer would reply "Ye-e-e-s." Again one would whisper and the listener would say "Ye-e-e-s" in the same surprised manner. The whisperer would say "No-o-o."

In their conversation "Yes" equaled "No" and "No" equaled "Yes." It was most silly comedy but it evoked laughter.

If the Ward brothers were living today I feel sure they would have jobs in our State Department. I don't see how they could miss.

Pottstown HENRY D.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
PERRY L., 32, is one of my former students.

"Dr. Crane, I have worked for a telegraph company the last 11 years," he began. "I now earn \$55 per week but have very little chance to move ahead unless my superior either dies or retires. In short, I have risen about as high as I can get in this company."

"But I am not content to mark time for the next 20 years, waiting for my superior to check out so that I can be promoted. Besides, I was recently offered a good job with a candy company."

"I can get \$50 per week and my expenses. I checked the candy company's financial rating, and know that it is sound. It is a family corporation, but they are willing to promote men on the basis of merit."

"Should I give up my present job, to go into a new field like salesmanship? The sales manager of this company seems very eager to give me their southern territory. Dr. Crane, you know me pretty well, so what would you advise?"

UNTIL YOU are 40, you should be sure to gain two essential returns from your employment. The first is salary, but even more important than that is experience, which means leverage for prying loose a better job later on.

After middle age, a man is entitled to think primarily in terms of salary, but at Perry's age, he should be more concerned with developing a wide background of experience.

Perry has spent too many years with the telegraph company. As he admitted, he hadn't learned anything new from his present business for the past four or five years. He should probably have quit five years ago in favor of a better opening.

When work is scarce, a man must not be too choosy, but accept what he can obtain in the way of employment. And it is usually stupid to quit one job until you have another one lined up.

But when you have a choice of occupations, try to select that one which will give you more leverage for prying loose a better position later on. Avoid blind alleys.

Perry's present job hasn't equipped him for many other types of work. Thus it isn't much of an asset to him in looking for work with other companies.

If he had taken a job with the candy company five years ago and had made the most of his opportunities, then he could now utilize that sales experience in numerous ways. So he could easily procure a job from a dozen other candy companies, for he would personally know the customers.

In fact, he could also procure jobs from allied companies. For a good salesman has something besides his pay check to show for his year's work. He has a list of customers who know him as a friend.

These customers belong primarily to the salesman, and not to his company. An insurance salesman, for example, can carry almost all of his present clients with him if he decides to join a different insurance company.

We buy primarily from the salesman; not from his company! Few of us Americans care which one of several reliable concerns we deal with.

This fact makes the salesman's personality the determining factor in modern business.

Moreover, I consider six months of salesmanship worth at least two years of college as a means of increasing one's poise and self-assurance. More power to intelligent salesmen! So I told Perry to take the sales position with the candy company.

Send for my "Vocational Guidance Chart," enclosing a 3c stamped envelope, plus a dime. Use it to avoid blind alleys.

WASHINGTON

Democrats Plan to Dub GOP as 'Isolationists'

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, July 19—Such eminent Republicans as Dewey, Warren, Vandenberg, Stassen, Dulles and Austin are due for a shock if they expect to receive any

thanks from Democratic campaigners for their part in framing a non-partisan foreign program on and off Capitol Hill.

It is not only the House attempt to reduce Marshall Plan funds which will be used as the basis of the GOP indictment, on the word of Pennsylvania Sen. J. Myers, chairman of the Democrats' platform committee at their recent convention.

Inasmuch as nominees Dewey and Warren, as well as the other GOP-ers mentioned above, have repudiated the Aber-Halleck move, the Truman-Barkley spellbinders will hold their opponents to their Pearl Harbor record.

They will list both Senate and House votes on such war and foreign policy questions as the two draft ballots, lend-lease and other Roosevelt moves for national defense.

PALESTINE: "A few of our friends have seen the light," said Senator Myers, "but not enough of them, and that 'not enough' group will still have tremendous influence in Congress when other steps to implement the Truman Doctrine and Marshall Plan may become necessary."

The new issue which the Truman-Barkley platform has injected into the campaign may give immediate and important meaning to the Pennsylvania's strategy.

That is the Democrats' proposal to lift the embargo on arms to Israel and to give all "possible American assistance to the new state" in its struggle for full freedom under the United Nations plan.

Far-reaching and possibly dangerous moves to implement Washington's call for a free Palestine will not be so popular in the Aber-Halleck areas of the country as in the great metropolitan centers. Mr. Truman must carry it if he is to have any chance of winning.

TECHNIQUE: The ironic angle of the Democrats' surprise plan to dub the GOP as "isolationists" is that questions of foreign policy did not stir the delegates at either convention so much as domestic problems, particularly high prices, commodity shortages and the threat of even steeper inflation.

All private and public polls appear to show the same disinterest in world matters and a quickening concern over bread-and-butter worries.

But President Truman and Vice-Presidential Nominee Barkley have apparently settled upon a division of campaigning labor and technique. Mr. Truman will stress foreign affairs on the basis of the fact that those constitute his particular field.

As Democratic leader of the Senate, the Kentuckian will handle the case for the prosecution with respect to the record of the Eightieth Congress, which Mr. Truman characterized as the "second worst in American history."

The GOP's secret fear is that Secretary of State Marshall may permit himself to be dragged from his duties and onto the stump as an expounder and defender of Administration acts in his domain.

RUSSIA: Another campaign concern is that our difficulties with Russia may quiet down soon, thus stripping Henry Wallace of some strength and enabling Mr. Truman to boast of victories in his attempts to help rehabilitate Europe and check the Reds' sweep to the West.

For these and other reasons which they are now discussing in private, preparatory palavers, Messrs. Dewey and Warren do not underestimate the appeal of this sort of campaign, although almost everybody else save the Democratic principals do.

DISAPPOINTMENTS: Another notable feature of both conventions was the fact that the two youngest men in both major parties, and individuals for whom bright futures have been forecast, were deep disappointments to their admirers. Indeed, they exhibited a streak of insincerity and opportunism which the American people usually detect and are quick to rebuke.

The two are James Roosevelt, F.D.R.'s first-born son, and Harold E. Stassen, who swept the Republican primaries until he tangled with Governor Dewey in Oregon.

Mr. Stassen found that he alone could not stop the New Yorker, and looked around for an alliance that would advance his aims. But his real sin was his willingness to tie up with Col. Robert R. McCormick of the Chicago Tribune, who has fought almost every policy the Minnesotan professes to stand for.

Mr. Roosevelt took a solemn pledge to support President Truman when he ran at the California primary on that basis. But the President's apparent political weakness led the Californian to lead the movement for General Eisenhower, whom he got to know well during his father's regime.

The head of the coastal delegation denounced him as a "hypocrite" at their caucus, and there were demands for his resignation as National Committeeman.

It was the oldtimers like Farley, O'Mahoney, Barkley, McCormick etc., who buried grudges, united for the party's sake and showed the spirit of tolerance and give-and-take that politicians, as against the amateurishness and hot-headedness of the younger Roosevelt-Henderson group, will give the graybeards a real advantage in any struggle for control of the party after November.

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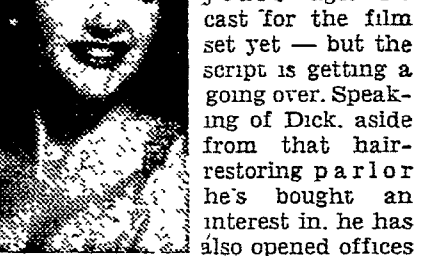


Hollywood

By EDITH GWYN

HOLLYWOOD, July 19—Over at Warners, where sometimes we think they even make remakes of remakes, they're now planning to film once again, the old "Flirtation

Walk," the musical about West Point which costarred Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler several years ago. No cast for the film set yet—but the script is getting a going over. Speaking of Dick, aside from that hair-restoring parlor



the television company he's fostering. And if that doesn't pay off, the firm will handle radio properties and commercial films, plus Beechcraft airplanes! How come no potato-peelers? ... Yvonne de Carlo is back from Europe and loaded with gowns she bought in Paris. If we told you what she paid for one of 'em—you wouldn't believe it.

ROBERT PAIGE, for the Glen McCarthy outfit which will make "The Green Promise" is flying 24,000 miles in the next 12 days in one of McCarthy's planes, to look over 28 young 4-H Club girls in as many states. Four of them will be brought to Hollywood and tested for the picture. He has a publicity man along with him—natch! ... Now it's Turhan Bey and Anne Sterling who are making the rounds. Ho-hum ... Eastern resort hotels are crying the blues. European travel has seemingly knocked business to smithereens and even smaller pieces.

IGNORANCE CAN Be Such Fun, note: After that private advance showing of Laurence Olivier's "Hamlet" the other day, the thrilled audience was leaving the projection room, raving. And a pal of ours asked a well known movie arm commentator, "What did you think of it?" He answered, "Great! Just like the book!" Honest—thats what the man said! With all the budget-slashing and firing that has been ordered by Howard Hughes over at RKO in the past week, the studio is now called, "Ulcer Lane."

ONE OF THE pictures making a big hit in Germany now is "Captain Blood" which if we remember, was the first movie to star Errol Flynn ... The next national earache will be "Laughing Samba" which flopped in this country a couple of years ago, was revived in Europe and is now headed for your happy homes by way of the disc jockeys.

LORETTA YOUNG is writing a story about her pal, Irene Dunne for Photoplay magazine; Rene Hubert, the 20th-Fox designer is doing a story for This Week predicting that trains on women's evening gowns will be back in vogue this winter. He says the gals, now used to volume around them, can handle a train with grace. Heaven help us!

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
1. Wyoming.
2. James Knox Polk.
3. Klement Gottwald, Eduard Benes.
1. Sportsman Park in St. Louis, which has been used as a ball field ever since 1866.
5. Fangs.

Pottstown Sketches By PHILLIPS



In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

July 20, 1898

TRICK BIKE RIDER — Kryder Schwenk, of near Pine Forge, did trick riding on a 54-inch wheel bicycle at the picnic of the Rattlesnake Hill Glee club at Focht's grove, Pool Hill. A pie eating contest was held with honors going to Mahlon Bush Jr. and Harry B. Levensgood.

LOCAL ARTIST — Jesse Amole, local artist, has painted pictures of three American warships on a mirror in a bar room at High and Washington streets.

GRAPHITE LAND—There is an increasing demand for land in the vicinity of Byers, Chester county, the result of deposits of graphite being found in that section.

25 Years Ago

July 20, 1923

ELLIS WOODS DONATIONS — The Ellis Woods Memorial association is seeking \$600 to improve the burial place of 17 Revolutionary war soldiers. Officers are Elmer E. Ehrgood, president, and Oliver E. Gephart, secretary.

FALLS FROM TRUCK—John Sauce, 16, of Fruitville, was injured when he fell from a truck at High and Keim streets. He was taken to a hospital.

ENTERTAINS PREACHERS—Members of the Pottstown Ministerial association were guests of Robert A. Feroe at his farm at Gilbertsville.

10 Years Ago

July 20, 1938

NEW HOUSES—Prefabricated houses will be made in the old mill of the Glasgow Iron company at Glasgow which is now being renovated.

GOING TO CAMP—Company A is leaving for the annual encampment at Indiantown Gap. Officers are George A. Cockeair, James F. Baird and Marcus Hoover, lieutenants.

FORMER ATHLETE DIES—Walter F. Houck, 50, former Boytown athlete who picked up the Boytown baseball team to victory over the Philadelphia Athletics 25 years ago, died in Boytown.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLAN
Gossip in Gotham

GLORIA COOK, the photogenic showgirl who is stealing the picture play as ex-fiancee of Judge P. James Palleschia in the headlined \$675,000 embezzlement case, was Al Jolson's one and only just before his last Broadway appearance in "Hold On To Your Hairs."

The romance with Jolson ended when Gloria, who was hospitalized just before the show entered its rehearsal period, emerged to find he had given her the role he'd promised her to another girl.

MGM has discovered that Van Johnson is taking secret flying instruction. They may seek a court injunction to prevent his risking those glamorous bones.

Although John Payne is breaking box-office records as co-star with Joan Caulfield in "The Voice of the Turtle" at the Montclair, N. J. Playhouse, he has handed in his two weeks notice. The reason: He's in a hurry to join wife Gloria De Haven on the Coast now that their reconciliation has been effected. Edwyn Gordon—stage manager of the hit during all the years it was on Broadway—will take over the role.

HOLLYWOOD is buzzing with the rumor that Bette Davis and her artist husband, William Sherry, have reached the sad announcement stage ... Argentine millionaire Maccoco has a new flame—pretty Nan Whitney, a familiar sight in the East Side bistros ... Irene Rich has rented an apartment on 57th Street and is shopping for a role in a Broadway play.

Jane Russell has been offered a lucrative job fronting (no pun intended) for a band. The backers would like to call the crew "Jane Russell and her Outlaws."

The Artie Shaw-Kathleen Winsor divorce proceedings are bogged down in technicalities. They're finding it's so much harder to unwind than to elope.

Herb Jacoby, and Max Gordon say the scuttlebutt about their disposing of Le Directeur is all wrong. They intend to open in September with Bea Lillie as a star. (But the Plaza is flirting with La Lillie, too).

WASHINGTON FRIENDS hear Margaret Truman has asked her parents' permission to move to a New York apartment. This may be a tip-off as to her plans for the near future: Orchestra Leader Van Smith is making several arrangements of popular songs for Margaret's voice.

Older and more famous glamour girls envy Peggy Ann Garner in these days of high grocery bills. Her best beau, Stuart Levin, air mails her bi-weekly shipments of steaks and chops from Gilmore's Restaurant. It's just a question of raiding the icebox for him—he's the son of the Lou Levins (Lynn Gilmore).

The hot weather doldrums in show business are so painful that even Laurence Olivier's highly praised "Hamlet" will be held up till a date later than the one originally planned for its premiere on this side of the Atlantic.

TOPS IN TOWN: Chubby Romo Vincent and his chukcles at the Riviera ... Dennis O'Keefe's muscular performance in "Raw Deal" ... The music-making Field Sisters at the Palm Beach Club ... Roast beef at the new Hyde Park eating-place on Madison Avenue in the 60's ... The Merry Mac's new Decca disc, "I Love My Love."

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

He's Truman Aide... Another Local Star...

AIDE — Lt. Arland H. Wagonhurst, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry D. Wagonhurst, Eschbach, acted as military usher to President and Mrs. Harry D. Truman and their party at the burial of General John J. "Black Jack" Pershing in Arlington cemetery, Va., yesterday. Lieutenant Wagonhurst, a graduate of the US Military Academy at West Point, is an officer with a military police unit ... Second Pottstown lad to make "big time" on that Steel Pier "Daddy Day" show at Atlantic City is George Polms Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Polms Sr., Grosstown road, Stowe. He's a boy soprano, who'd tear your heart out with his "Bless This Home," according to his mentor, Miss Freda Schindler. The lad has been a sensation before PTA and local church audiences.

REPEATER — Mrs. William H. Walker, 281 Master street, claims to have the most precious magnolia tree in town. It's just a little shaver 12 years old and only seven feet tall but it has just broken into bloom for the second time this year. Usually, a magnolia bears a crop of pink-white blooms early in the Spring. It's bolt is then shot until the next year. Mrs. Walker's little tree yielded its flowers in due season this Spring but now sports five freak blossoms and a host of buds on its topmost branches.

VACATIONER — Automobile dealer Jack G. Ludwick, his wife and daughter are basking in the sun and cool breezes at Belgrade Lakes, Me. They left Pottstown for a month's vacation in the tall timbers last Friday ... DELEGATE — Motor Patrolman Earl Rhoads is representing the Pottstown police at the 19th biennial State conference of the Fraternal Order of Police in Reading. Rhoads left early yesterday morning to attend the four day conference as the delegate from Pottstown ... DEAL — There's a deal in the air for the sale of Sanatoga Hotel by its proprietor, Jim, Carrelli.

VICTIM — Residents near Whiteside Inn, Route 663 and North Keim street, will be wondering this morning if that deer hit by an auto on Route 73 yesterday was the same one they saw Sunday night. Ringing Hill residents gaped when this deer came out of the woods, crossed a field and ran down Keim street before disappearing again ... A jack rabbit can run faster than a race horse. The jack rabbit has been clocked at 45 mph while top race horse speed is only 42.3 mph.

TESTIMONY — An expert says: "When a man is approaching 40 or 50, it doesn't make much difference if he's ten or 15 years older than the woman he's marrying. Women age more quickly than men after passing the 40 mark." How true it is can be found out if you older men take a look at the gals who were in your high school graduating class! ... Harvey Batz, the Pottstown man about town who predicts a sweeping Democratic victory in the Fall, now is operating a parking lot near the Doehler plant ... Wonder if that Hunter robbery was committed early in the morning. Good time for that sort of work. Only one Pottstown cop patrols the entire town from 4 a. m. to 8 a. m., or thereabouts!

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

IF THE people of the United States were ever subjected to the atomic bomb explosions, would the survivors be more or less fortunate than those killed in the actual blasts? In other words, would the intense radiation given off by such explosions cause strange and lingering illnesses more horrible than death itself?

Plans have been set up to study the long-term effects of atom bomb rays on the Japanese survivors of the first such blast in world history.

Since a large number of deadly rays are liberated by atomic bomb explosion, there was much speculation at the time of the Nagasaki bombing as to whether or not the area would ever again be safe to live in. Since, however, the bombs burst in the air, only very small amounts of the products formed by the explosion remained on the site of the explosion and later investigation indicates that the bombed territory is today safe for living and cultivation.

Thus far, studies have also allayed fears that atomic bomb radiations would stimulate widespread development of cancer among people exposed to them. To date, at any rate, there has been no increase of this disease among the people of Nagasaki.

Scars due to burns, however, are frequently seen. There are also scars due to blast injuries from the force of the explosion. Most of the minor burns healed in the usual way. The more severe burns seemed to heal more slowly but it has been thought that possibly this was the result of lack of good care.

There is an overgrowth of scar tissue known as keloid formation. Such keloids do not seem to develop more frequently in the healing of wounds produced by an atomic bomb explosion than they do in ordinary wounds.

Some of the rays, of a kind produced by the explosion, seem to be responsible for the development of tumors in both animals and human beings. These rays, given in small doses for a short period of time, may be responsible for the development of leukemia or tumors of the ovaries in animals. Leukemia is a condition in which there is a great increase in the number of white cells in the blood.

The exposure to the rays in the bombed areas was instantaneous, and no significant amount of radioactivity remained following the explosion.

Many of the survivors had disturbances of the blood-forming tissues. However, two years later, this condition had cleared up in most of them. Leukemia did not occur any more frequently in these persons than is expected in any population.

Over 3000 Attend Gerhart Reunion in East Greenville Park

Mr. Abraham H. Gerhart, Boyertown, was elected honorary president of the Gerhart clan when they met for their 35th annual reunion Saturday in New Goshenhoppen park, East Greenville, with more than 3000 attending.

Other officers elected were Mr. Earl Scherer, vice president, Zionsville; Mr. L. S. Gerhart, Pottstown, secretary; Mr. Francis Schiffer, Pottstown, assistant secretary; Mr. Edwin Schiffer, Palm, treasurer; the Rev. Luther F. Gerhart, Charleston, S. C., historian; Mr. Edwin Keck, East Greenville, assistant historian.

The following comprised the executive committee: Mr. Norman K. Gerhart, East Greenville; Mr. Clifford Leiper, East Greenville; Mr. Frederick Gerhart, Melbourne; Mr. Edgar Gerhart, East Greenville; Mr. Norman S. Gerhart, Philadelphia; Mr. Jacob Gerhart, Pennsylvania; Mr. David Eschbach, Red Hill; Mr. Oliver Snyder, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Charles Krause, Macungie; Mrs. Milford Gross, Mrs. Eva Kile and Mr. Samuel Gerhart, all of Allentown.

THE AFTERNOON program consisted of songs, solo selections and harmonies, selections given by members of different families. This was followed by addresses by the Rev. Robert Lauback, Orefield, and Chaplain Luther F. Gerhart, who is stationed at the US navy yards, Charleston, S. C.

The evening program was high-lighted with music by the Uptown String band of Philadelphia, and songs from a chorus of about 50 voices. The choir represented several different denominations from the Pottstown area who chose German hymns which were composed and written by the Rev. Paul Gerhart, hymn writer and composer. Later the history of the Gerhart family was read by the assistant historian, Mr. Edwin G. Keck, in which the founding of the Gerhart family was attributed to the late Paul Gerhart who was born in the early 1800's coming to America early in his youth.

Preceding the basket picnic supper which was served at 6 o'clock, prizes were awarded to Mr. Abraham H. Gerhart, Boyertown, who is 87 years old, for the oldest man attending; to Mrs. John Leister, 81, of East Greenville, the oldest woman attending; and to Kemil Kemmerer, Philadelphia, 10 weeks old, the youngest child present.

Other prizes went to Mrs. Tillie Holmster, Lansdale; Mr. Stanley Molan, Reading; Mrs. Jules Thomas, East Greenville; Miss Marilyn Krause, Macungie; Sallie Keck, East Greenville; Mr. J. O. Osman, Bethlehem; Mr. H. L. Gerhart, Tamaqua; Mr. Earl Trumager, Philadelphia; Albert Froneiser, Barto; Mr. Edwin G. Keck, East Greenville; and Vicky Gerhart, Pottstown.

The reunion will be held next year on July 16 at the same park.

Dart League Entertained At Ronald Read Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Read, of Porter's Mill road, near Pigeon creek, entertained members of the Dart League of the Commercial House at a banquet at their home Sunday.

The afternoon was spent in the playing of games, swimming and dancing. Mr. Pomeroy Lucio presented dart tie pins to outstanding dart shooters. A buffet supper was served by the hostess.

Those attending were: Mr. Daniel Edleman, Mr. Richard Martin, Mr. Robert Graham, Mrs. James Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Lucio and son, Ricci; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Muninger, Mr. Pat Jacketti, Mr. William Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Budich, Mr. Francis DeSai, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Quinn, Mr. Dominic Ferro, Mr. Richard Meyers, Mr. Leon Yerger, Miss Betty Kitzky, Mr. Charles Diddyong and Mr. Walter Jamisky.

Betrothal Announced Of Miss Helen Gabel

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Gabel, 9 West Fourth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen C., to Mr. John G. Robinson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Robinson Sr., 269 Chestnut street.

Miss Gabel was graduated from the Pottstown Senior High school, class of 1948, and is employed at the Bell Telephone company. Mr. Robinson was graduated from the Pottstown Senior High school, class of 1943, and served for four years in the Navy. He is now a student at the Wyomissing Polytechnic Institute in Wyomissing.

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Miss Marion Ruth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, 153 South Franklin street, aged 17 years.

Frank Hutt Sr., 324 Highland road.

Lucy Rush, New Berlinville.

Mrs. Mary Bechtel, New Berlinville.

Mrs. Betty Seyler, 633. Water street.

Kenneth Hoffman, Pottstown RD 4.

Ronald W. Frick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Frick, 28 West Fourth street.

Rodney LaVerne Miller, New Berlinville.

Mr. Robert A. Lacey, Pottstown RD 4.

Joyce May Arch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arch Jr., 865 South street, aged one year.

Mr. George R. Lacey, Pottstown RD 4.

Hunsberger Clan Meets For Reunion in Park

Mr. Raymond Hunsberger, Royersford, was elected president of the Hunsberger clan when 72 members met in Sunnybrook park Sunday for a picnic luncheon and supper. Members are the descendants of the late Isaac and Amanda Hunsberger, of Limerick.

Mr. Russell Linderman, Royersford, was re-elected vice president; Mrs. Laura Krause, Pottstown, secretary; and Mr. John Reinford, Collegeville, treasurer. Mrs. Eva Miller, Washington, D. C., historian.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinford received the award for having the greatest number of married years to their credit, while Mrs. Reinford received an award for being the oldest woman present. The prize for the oldest man attending went to Mr. Isaac Hunsberger, Limerick, son of the founder of the clan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Francis, Pottstown, were given an award for being the most recently married couple attending, while their young daughter, Miss Suzanne received a prize for the youngest child present.

Between the picnic lunch and supper the time was spent in swimming and social talk with guests attending from Washington, D. C., York, Royersford, Collegeville, Limerick, Spring City, Sanatoga, and Philadelphia.

The reunion will be held at Sunnybrook next year.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Mary Major, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Nancy Jacob, Bechtelsville RD 1, maternity; Clara Groman, 1321 Cherry street, medical; Howard Bender, 113 Chestnut street, surgical; Mrs. June Wien, 232 Chestnut street, maternity; Mrs. Rose Harman, Schwenkville, maternity; Lenna Gist, Stowe, medical; Sara Evans, Spring City RD 1, surgical; John Castiglione, 455 High street, surgical; Margaret Carnahan, 463 North Franklin street, surgical; Stephen Kulczyk, Pottstown RD 1, medical; William Register, 738 Beech street, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Dorothy Kinder, 901 Queen street, maternity; Sally Hallman, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Leverage Boyer, Pottstown RD 3, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Louise Frederick, 213 Henry street, maternity; Robert Evans, Spring Mount, surgical; Alexander Seldomridge, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Betty Lou Wolf, Geigertown, surgical; Mrs. Florence B. Wanner, 73 Mt. Vernon street, surgical; Mrs. Elsie M. Spellman, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Mrs. Mabel Flickinger, 320 Beech street, medical; Mrs. Ann Skarbek, 162 Rohland street, medical; George Kishband, Royersford, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Elizabeth Esick, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Grace Wright, Sanatoga, maternity; Laura Romig, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Annie Coleman, Boyertown, medical; Mrs. Ellen Leidenberger, Linfield, surgical; Mrs. Beulah Caples, Oley, surgical.

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Woman's Page

Janel Lorraine Wolf Becomes Bride of Theodore E. Pratt

Miss Janel Lorraine Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Wolf, 944 Chestnut street, and Mr. Theodore E. Pratt, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Hanover Heights, were united in marriage Saturday at 3 o'clock in Emmanuel Lutheran church with the Rev. Luther A. Krouse officiating.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the presence of 100 guests before an altar attractively decorated with white gladioli and palms. An organ recital by Miss Iva A. Spacht, preceded the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attractive in a white marquisette gown with an illusion neckline and softly fitted bodice attached to a very full skirt. The skirt was trimmed with a plume of scalloped matching material which started in the front and dipped low in the back. The sleeves were long and pointed at the wrist. Her fingertip off the face veil of illusion net was crowned with a halo of dainty white rosebuds and lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of white roses with white satin streamers and baby's breath.

HER ONLY attendant was her cousin, Miss Betty Weidner, who chose a pale pink chiffon dress with sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice. She wore a band of pink and blue flowers in her hair and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and blue delphiniums in an old fashioned design.

Mrs. Wolf, mother of the bride, was dressed in aqua with white accessories, while Mrs. Pratt, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in a pink crepe with black accessories. Both wore white rosebud corsages.

Mr. Lisle Pratt served his brother as best man, while the ushers were Mr. Robert Bush and Mr. John Ruess.

The reception for the couple was held at the home of the bride with guests attending from Plainfield, N. J., St. Petersburg, Fla.; Reading, Philadelphia, New York city and Bristol.

For traveling to their honeymoon at various points along the seashore, the bride was dressed in a brown cotton suit with white accessories.



Another Classic

No matter what the current fashion fad may be, the one-piece dress with a separate skirt look has become firmly entrenched and is well on its way to join the category of the classics. Tissue-weight woolen is used for this neat one-piece made with a simple but effectively handled top of cocoa brown and a black wool skirt that is back buttoned in diagonal wrap-around effect. Black and brown will be a big color combination for fall.

Mr. Claude C. Deegan To Wed Gloria D. Endy

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Endy, Fourth and York streets, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Gloria D., to Mr. Claude C. Deegan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Deegan, 46 West Third street.

Miss Endy was graduated from Pottstown High school with the June class, while her fiancé is a graduate of Pottstown High school and is now a student in Albright college, majoring in chemistry.

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WEDDINGS

Sunday School Picnic Planned Tomorrow In Sunnybrook Park

Nearly 1200 members of Emmanuel Lutheran Sunday school are expected to attend the annual picnic tomorrow afternoon in Sunnybrook park, with a full schedule of fun sports and activities arranged from 3 o'clock until a late hour.

Games for the children in the nursery, beginners, primary and junior departments will be held from 3 until 4 o'clock, with free pony rides for the children in the departments from 4 until 7 o'clock.

A softball game is scheduled for the boys in the intermediate and senior departments at 4 o'clock, while at 6:30 o'clock a baseball game will be held between the Altman class and the Young Men's class.

A PICNIC BASKET supper will be served from 5 to 6 o'clock, with a professional vaudeville show in the ballroom at 8 o'clock, followed by dancing at 9 o'clock to music provided by Chuck Fulmer and his Melody Masters.

Mr. Leroy R. Moyer is chairman in charge of all arrangements; Mrs. Irvin Riegner, superintendent, and the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Auxiliary committee members are: Patrons, the Messrs. Gurney Biehl and A. W. Koppenhaver; entertainment, the Messrs. Lyndon Richard and Thomas Reidenouer; baseball, Mr. Vincent Schweitzer; Miss Edith Yocom and Nancy Schaeffer; pony rides, Mr. Norman Yocom and Mr. William Walker.

Transportation, the Messrs. Kenneth Neiman and Harry Kephart; first aid, Claire Smith; games for children, Mrs. A. W. Koppenhaver, Mrs. Harry D. Purnell, Miss Mary A. Mertz, Mr. Woodrow Bickel and Miss Dorothy V. Barkel.

Social Calendar

Mother's club of St. Paul's Reformed church of Stowe — Meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in the church.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for marriage licenses was made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Leroy Watson, and Louise Dabney, both of Hilldale.

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Betrothal Announced Of Miss Mary Landis

The engagement of Miss Mary Landis, Gilbertsville, RD 1, was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Landis, to Mr. Gerald Groff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groff, 315 North Evans street.

Miss Landis attended Souder-ton High school and is employed by J. J. Newberry's, while Mr. Groff attended Pottstown High school and is employed at the Boyertown Casket company, Boyertown.

The wedding will take place July 31 in the Erlington Lutheran church, with the Rev. Charles F. Brobst, pastor, officiating.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick, 213 Henry street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Major, Royersford, in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacob, Bechtelsville RD 1, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Yesterday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wien, 232 Chestnut street, in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Harman, Schwenkville, are being congratulated on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Levan, 585 Jefferson avenue, 19 years.

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The theme chosen for the afternoon is "Safeguard the Nation Through Visual Education." A brush demonstration will follow the meeting.

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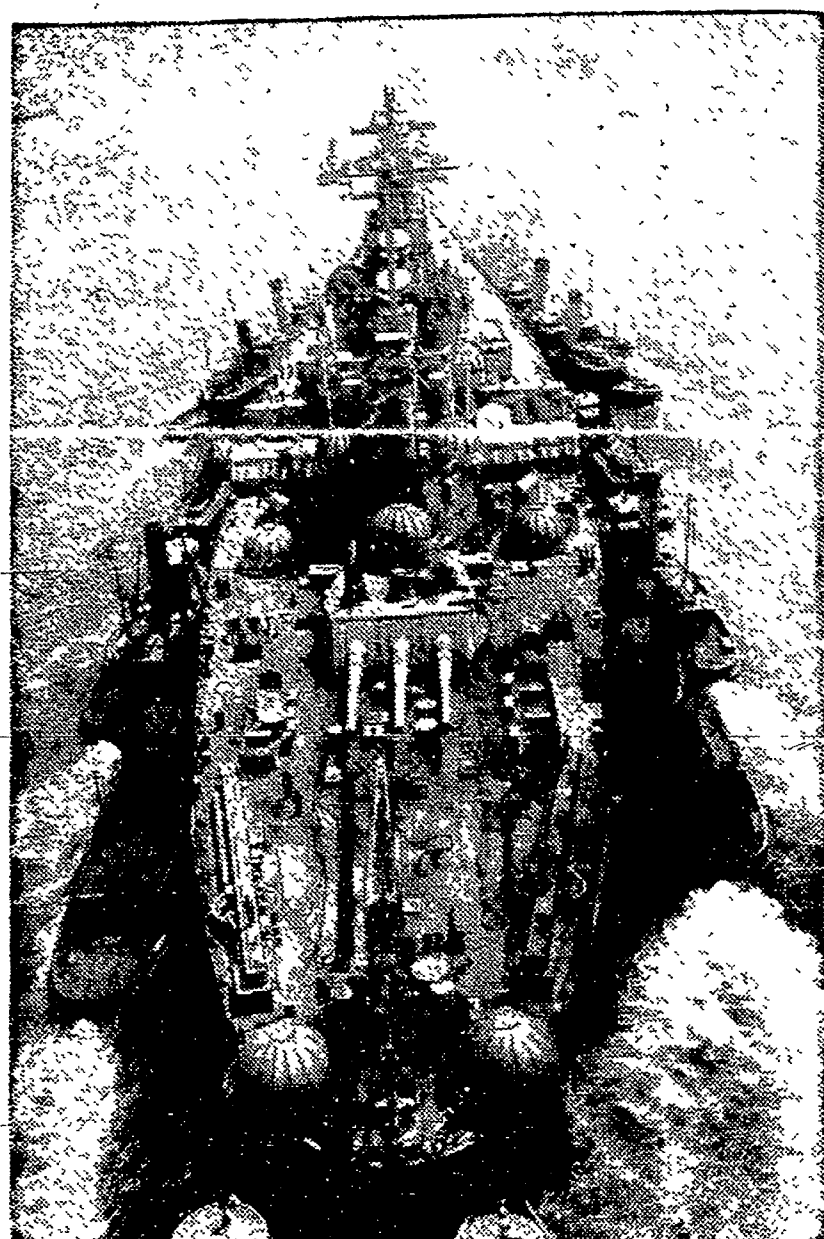
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AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH CAMERA'S EYE



THE BATTLESHIP North Carolina passes under the Manhattan Bridge, New York, as it heads for the Brooklyn Navy Yard to be put in cold storage until she may be needed. It took several months to cover the guns and other armament with a protective coating. (International)



DEBONAIR JUDGE P. James Pellicchia is shown with Michelle Grene, a Caldwell, N. J., model, who is reported to have been the heart interest of the Newark, N. J., jurist shortly before he was arrested for embezzlement. The Canadian-born blonde "disappeared" after Pellicchia is alleged to have thefted \$630,933.07 from his father's bank, of which he was a vice-president, to play the horses. (International)



NOMINATED BY THE "STATES RIGHTS" Democrats as their Presidential candidate at their "rebel" convention in Birmingham, Ala., Gov. J. Strom Thurmond (left), shakes hands with his running mate, Gov. Fielding Wright, of Mississippi. They will carry their fight against President Truman through the South. (International Soundphoto)



Seven weeks after the flood wiped out the city of Vanport, Ore., water finally dropped enough to show dry land emerging. Silt-encrusted cars and trucks dot desolate scene. A row of apartments that formerly stood in foreground and right of picture have been swept away.



A MANHATTAN HILLBILLY—This barefooted refugee from Manhattan's canyons goes back to nature on top of a rock in New York's Central Park.



MURDER CHARGE has been filed in Cincinnati, O., against Harry Robertson, 33, after he allegedly threw 8-year-old Patricia Jackson to her death off a 125-foot-high viaduct for no apparent reason. Robertson, who said he had been in a mental hospital, explained only that "radioactivity" forced him to do it. (International Soundphotos)



HEROINE of a dramatic rescue, Patsy May Cummings, 4, smiles happily as she clings to her 13-month-old brother, Jimmy, whose life she saved. When their trailer-home in Antioch, Ill., caught fire, Patsy forced open the door, grabbed Jimmy from his crib and carried him to safety. For some reason—maybe diaper trouble—Jim doesn't seem too happy. (International)



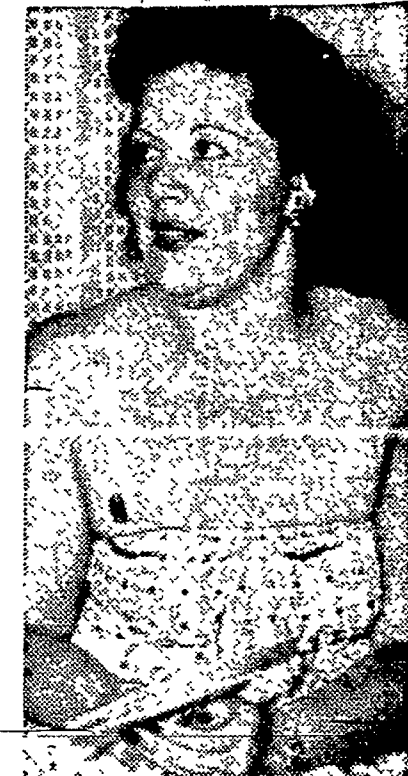
ALTHOUGH SHE MISSED DEATH by inches, two-year-old Cynthia Salti seems quite unperturbed as Policeman Ed Cassin seeks to get a few details from her. The tot and her mother were on a sidewalk in the Bronx, New York, when a parked car was hit by another auto and pushed over the curb. The mother had been resting in the chair and the baby was riding the tricycle shown toppled over on the walk. (International)



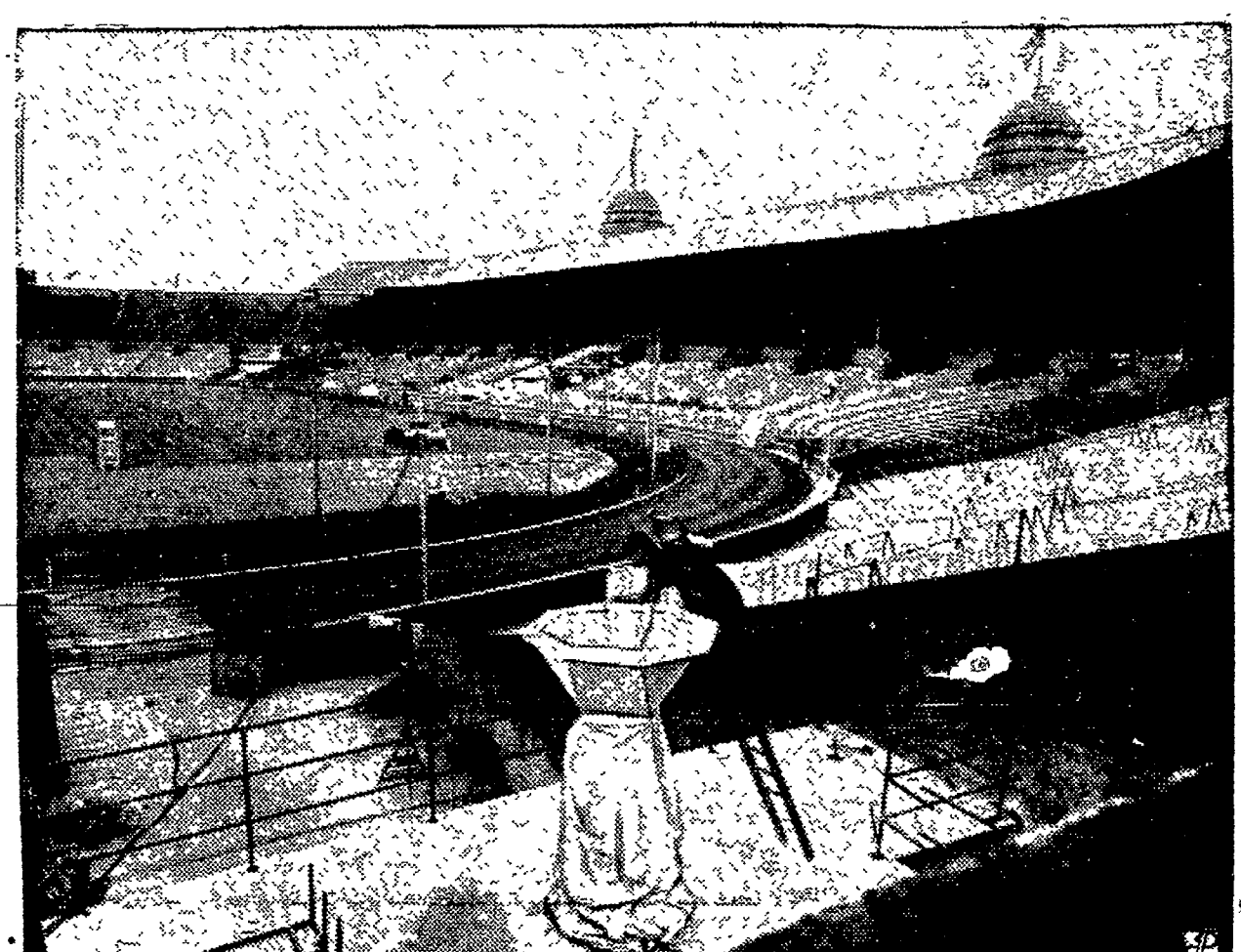
HELPING DIRECT belligerent States' Rights Democrats to their anti-Truman meeting in Birmingham, Ala., are Director W. W. Wright, Mrs. Burdette Williams (left) of Mississippi and Dell Allen. On hand at the session were official delegates from Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina and Arkansas, and observers from practically every state in the South. They will name their own presidential candidate. (International)



HONORS, OLD FRIEND—Bernard Baruch, former counsellor to Franklin D. Roosevelt, places wreath at the base of late president's statue in Grosvenor Square, London.



CALLING IT QUITS, Mrs. Tony Galento appears in Reno, Nev., to seek a divorce from the former heavyweight fighter and title contender on the grounds of mental cruelty. She seeks custody of 10-year-old son. (International)



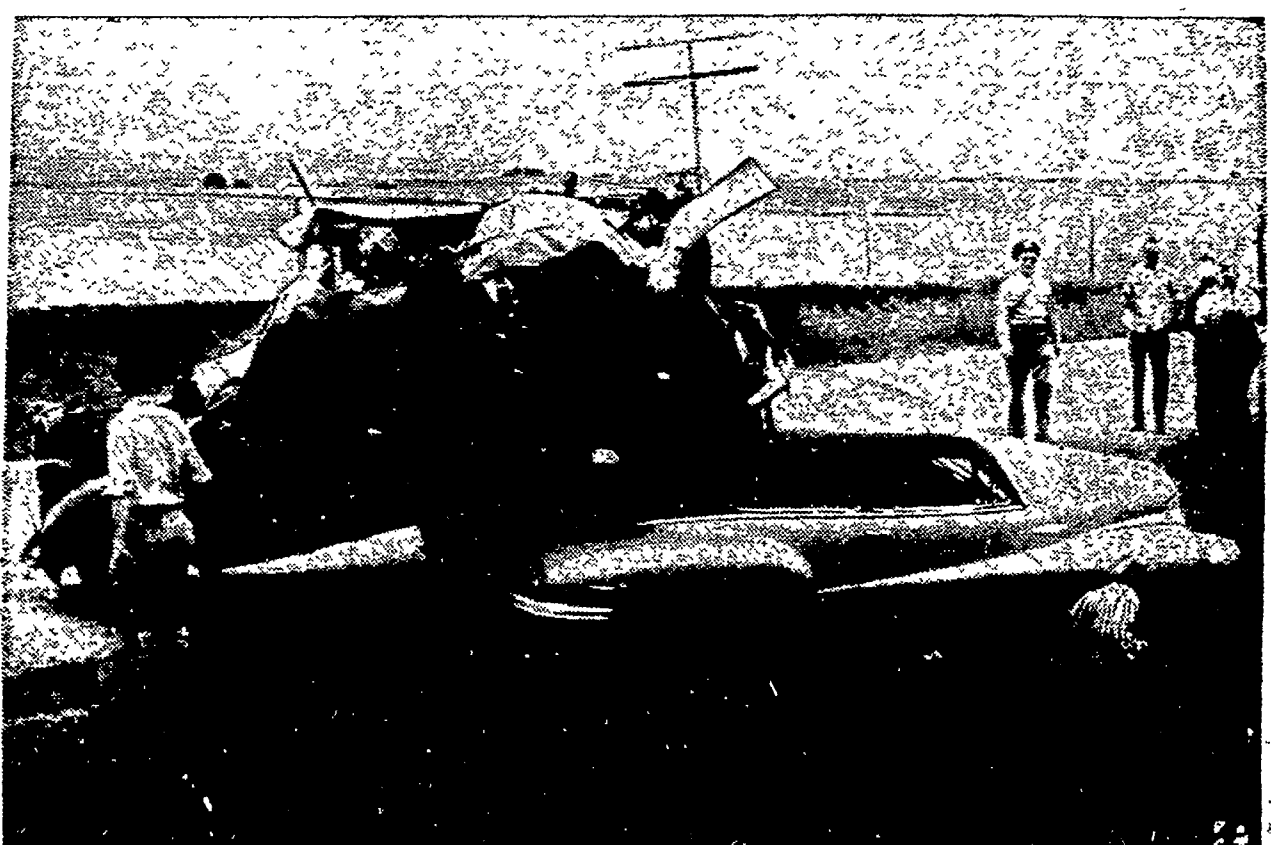
PREPARING FOR OLYMPICS—A workman puts finishing touches on concrete beacon which will hold the Olympic Flame at Wembley Stadium, London, during preparations for the sports event. Flame will be brought from Mount Olympus in Greece by runners.



BATTERED but still breathing, Tiger, a Pasadena, Cal., cat is recovering from bullet wounds, having been shot three times during the last month by some unknown enemy. (International)



"IT'S FUN TO STAY ALIVE," a new comic book being distributed by the National Automobile Dealers' association, is perused by Natalie Wood, young Hollywood film star. The unusual comic book contains special panels and strips by a number of the nation's leading comic artists, including several King Features Syndicate artists. All teach lessons in safety. (International)



A car driven by a retired rancher from South Dakota's Black Hills went out of control, rolled over and landed with its rear wheels straddling the top of a car which had pulled to the side of the road near Rapid City, S. D. The driver, Elmer Pomroy, 76, was killed. The occupants of the other car were not hurt.

Aircraft Engine Designer To Be Lions' Speaker

E. Raymond Ur, design project engineer of the Jacobs Aircraft Engine company, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Lions club in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Boy Scouts to Entertain Optimist Club Members

Members of the Optimist club will be guests of Boy Scout Troop 7, which they sponsor, at Camp Delmont tonight.

The scouts will prepare the dinner for the group under the direction of their scoutmaster, John Jacob.

Club members will leave for the camp from Searles Memorial Methodist church at 5:30 o'clock.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—The position of the Treasury July 15: Receipts, \$38,959,904.47; expenditures, \$137,744,976.53; balance, \$4,600,397,802.87; total debt, \$252,980,203, 975.01; increase over previous day, \$60,640,373.36.

Vacationing With Mercury Readers

By THE VACATION EDITOR
Of The Mercury

Homer Haggie was the borough's ultimate in shyness. His parents, fearing for his future, finally contacted a psychiatrist, who advised that Homer be sent on a vacation for the summer, to some wild spot where fun and frolic ran on a 24-hour schedule.

Homer had even blushed in the darkness of a theater when a romantic scene flashed before him. And whenever he mustered enough courage to visit his girl friend, Esmerelda, he spent the evening running his shoe along a floor crack.

When Homer returned home it was a different story. He stormed into the house, lit a cigar, and shouted: "Bring on the feed!" At Esmerelda's he told her parents to go to bed, took her into his arms, left her speechless, stole a car, robbed a drug store, smashed into Main street traffic, and landed in a hospital where he flinched with the nurses.

His parents were overjoyed at his change, but the psychiatrist left town because Homer was a bad advertisement.

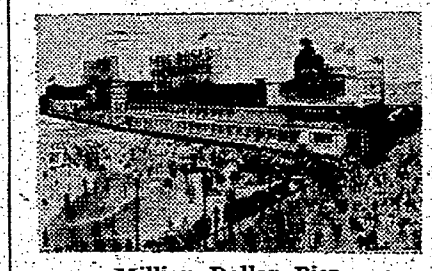
"We are having a fine time... saw some deer... we feed one of them named Jimmy when he comes to our back door," said Mr.



Pocono Deer

and Mrs. Jesse Beard and daughter, Barbara Ann, and Miss Mary Weber, who are all vacationing at Promised Land lake in the Poconos. The Beards reside in Spring City.

Mrs. Donald Fry and son, Mrs. Donald Bartz and son, Mrs. Robert Castner and son, Pottstown, and



Million Dollar Pier

Mrs. Bryan Castner, of Reading, "are having a nice time" in Atlantic City. Young's Million Dollar pier is shown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitby, 111 King street, with son Warren, are spending part of their vacation along Lake Wallenpaupack, in the Poconos. "Very nice and cool here... staying here one night."

Luther Derr, St. Lawrence, is spending his vacation on the other

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side of the continent. He sent these cards from Southern California.

The first pictures a planetarium in Griffith park, Los Angeles, of



Griffith Park, Los Angeles

which Derr says: "The only city in the West that I could make my home."

The Union station at Los Angeles is shown here with its Spanish architecture. Derr adds that he is



Union Station, Los Angeles

having a fine time, regarding Los Angeles as "a beautiful city... the best I have seen on the trip... lots of lemon and orange trees."

The third card is a view of the



Court House, City Hall, Los Angeles U. S. Post office and Court house, and City Hall, Los Angeles.

A garden scene at Smyrna, Del. is shown on this card sent by the "Fry family, and Blanche and Don-



ald Miller," no local addresses. "Crabbing is good, and we are all



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having a good time. Weather is warm and pleasant."

Another post office, that of Laurinburg, N. C., is shown on this card from Winnie Mae Lisenby, 549



Postoffice, Laurinburg, N. C.

Spruce street, who is vacationing in the South and "having a nice time."

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Russell, no local address, are "having a grand time on our vacation, stopping at different places and are now in Alliance, Ohio." Their card pictures



Taylor Aviation, Alliance, Ohio

the Taylorcraft Aviation corporation, Alliance.

This postcard shows a birds-eye view of the Burlington depot and Grandd bluff across the valley at La Crosse, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gofus, 523 Lemon street,



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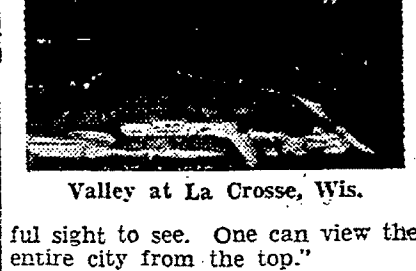
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Stowe, said: "The bluff is 500 feet above the station and is a wonder-

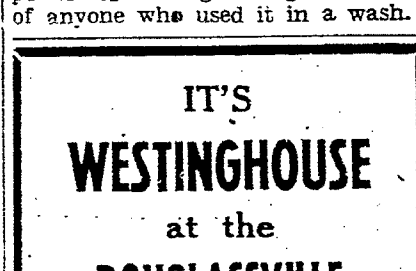
ful sight to see. One can view the entire city from the top."



Valley at La Crosse, Wis.

Send postcards to the "Vacation Editor, Pottstown Mercury, Pottstown, Pa." but please include your full name and home address.

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Harrisburg Kiwanian To Address Local Club

John S. Coffman, Harrisburg, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Elks' home at 6:15 o'clock tonight.

Coffman, a member of the Harrisburg Kiwanis club, will speak on "This Side of the Tracks."

Steel Prices Boosted By Coatesville Firm

COATESVILLE, July 19 (AP)—Lukens Steel company today announced price increases of \$6 a ton on carbon and alloy steel plates.

Increased costs made the price necessary, announced J. Frederic Wiese, vice president in charge of sales.

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Vary Bidding Tactics
YOU ARE BOUND to have three kinds of partners, fine, average and bad. And you should have somewhat different bidding tactics opposite each type, summarized about thus: 1. With the top rank mate, give him every chance you can to exercise his judgment among as many different options as possible. 2. With the medium partner, bid the most likely game contract, yourself without changing his mistake, if you feel pretty sure there should be a game in a certain declaration. 3. With the very weak partner, even give some thought to striving to become the declarer yourself, so he won't misplay the hand. But don't go too far with any of these policies. They are useful, though, in close situations.

♠ Q 6 2
♥ J 5 4
♦ A Q 7 3
♣ K Q 10
6 2

♠ 10 7
♥ K Q 10 9
♦ 6 2
♣ K J 10 6
3

♠ A K J 5 4 3
♥ A
♦ 9
♣ A 9 7 5 4

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)

West North South
Pass Pass 1♥ 2♠
3♣ 3♦

Seldom will you find a more terrible pass than South's, when he left North in that 3-Diamonds monotony of a contract. A very inferior player, he had been told that misfits are dangerous, and because of that passed, leaving his

poor partner to get his head beaten off and being down three tricks. There would have been no job at all to making game in spades. An extra trick could have been scored by the simple expedient of two leads toward the club J, followed by the ruffing of one club, the plays of the club suit of course following the taking-out of trumps. That is, if West led anything but a low club, and game would have been sure, even then.

North, a supposedly fine player is the one to be blamed for his side being in the wrong contract. South could be censured by him for not rebidding spades or showing clubs on his second turn. But then North knew South as a mediocre performer who might make such errors. South having made a jump bid in spades on his first turn, showing quite a suit, perhaps a two-suit, North should have supported with his three cards, preferably at once into 4-Spades after the kind of call his partner had made.

Tomorrow's Problem
♠ Q J 6 4 3
♥ 10 8
♦ J 8 2
♣ A 7 6

♠ 10
♥ K Q 7
♦ 6 5 4 3
♣ K 10

♠ A K 9 2
♥ J 9
♦ A Q 6 5
♣ 9 8 5

♠ A 7 5
♥ A 2
♦ K 10 7
♣ Q J 4 3 2

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

If North decides to open this deal with 1-Spade, would you consider the best bidding the rest of the way?

Made Insulting Remarks, Two Youths Are Fined

Two Pottstown 19-year-old boys were fined a total of \$15 and costs yesterday on a charge of making threatening and insulting remarks to a third youth on High street early Sunday morning.

Gerald M. Spaar, of 422 Apple street, and H. M. Edell, of 452 High street, appeared voluntarily at the office of Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Keller of the Second ward as he was issuing a warrant.

The prosecutor was Kendall Binder, 23, of 374 North Hanover street, who said the remarks were made by the pair as he walked down High street near Evans street.

Spaar paid \$10 of the fine; Edell paid the other \$5. The technical charge was disorderly conduct.

20 Members Attend K of C Council Session

Twenty members of Pather Bally Council 1192, Knights of Columbus, attended Sunday night's meeting in the council chambers, in the Kulp building, the first session for the newly-installed officers headed by Peter J. Lawler, grand knight.

The group will continue, until further notice, to meet the third Sunday of each month at 8:30 p. m. It was announced. In recent weeks there had been discussion among members about changing the meeting date.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to routine business, it was reported.

Even the most efficient gliding birds lose altitude unless they flap their wings occasionally, or soar on up-currents.

Board to Hear Requests For Zoning Variances

Two requests for variances will be made before members of the Borough Zoning Board of Adjustment when they meet Thursday night, July 29, at 8 o'clock.

Pasquale Pieni, 261 Queen street, will ask permission to erect a single cement block dwelling at the northeast corner of Seventh and Johnson streets.

The Philadelphia Electric company seeks to build an electric transformer sub-station at the southeast corner of Adams and Beech street.

NOAH NUMSKILL

YOU'LL HAVE TO ASK MY OLD MAN!!

DEAR NOAH—WOULD YOU KISS THE LITTLE DUTCH GIRL BECAUSE SHE HAD PRETTY RED TULIPS, OR WOODEN SHOE?

ROL VAN HOOTEN—HOLLAND, MICH.

DEAR NOAH—ARE PAPER PLATES THE BEST CURE FOR DISH PAN HANDS?

MRS. RAYMOND SMILEY—BROOKFIELD, MASS.

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IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE



SCRAPPS

WHAT IS RENNET? A CALF'S STOMACH—THE SOURCE OF AN EXTRACT USED TO CURDLE MILK.

ROOM and BOARD by GENE AHEARN

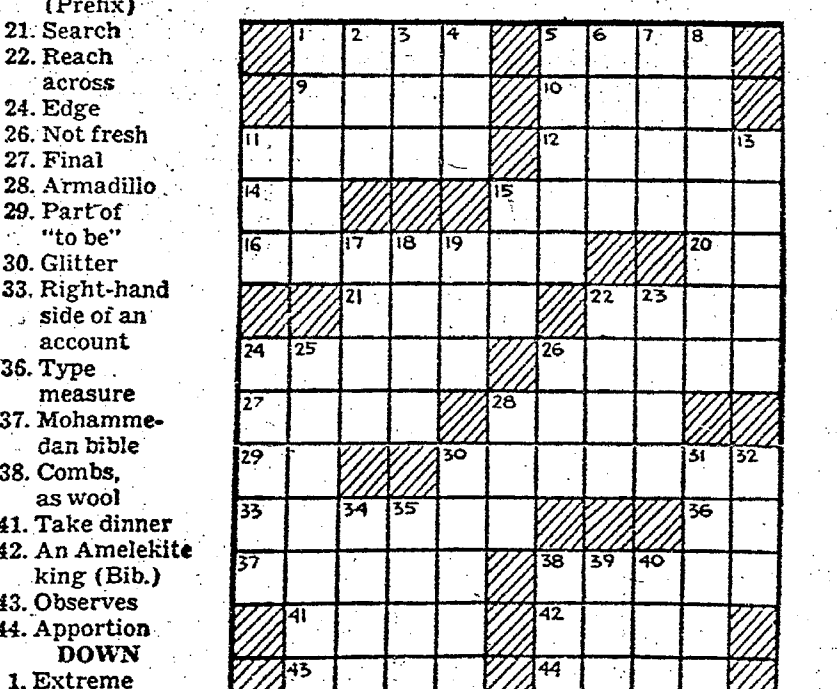


THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY



TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Portico
5. Tilling
9. Vehicles
10. Measure of length (Sp.)
11. Flaming light
12. Verbal examinations
14. Land-measure
15. Kind of soup
16. Not tested
20. Two-fold (Prefix)
21. Search
22. Reach across
24. Edge
26. Not fresh
27. Final
28. Armadillo
29. Part of "to be"
30. Glitter
33. Right-hand side of an account
36. Type measure
37. Mohammedan bible
38. Combs, as wool
41. Take dinner
42. An Amalekite king (Bib.)
43. Observes
44. Apportion
DOWN
1. Extreme contempt



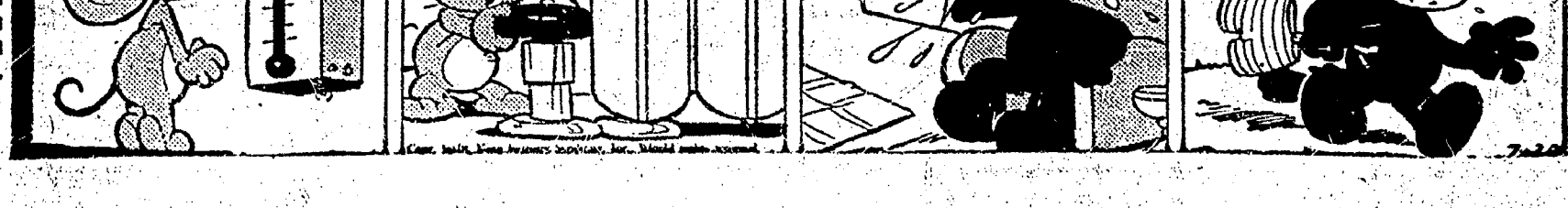
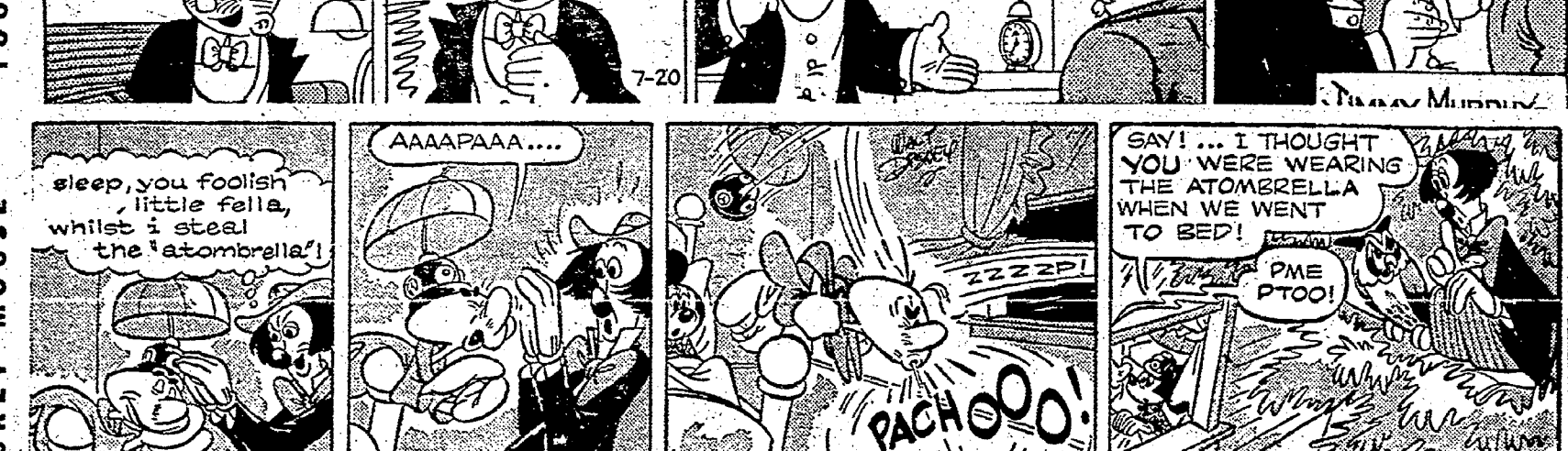
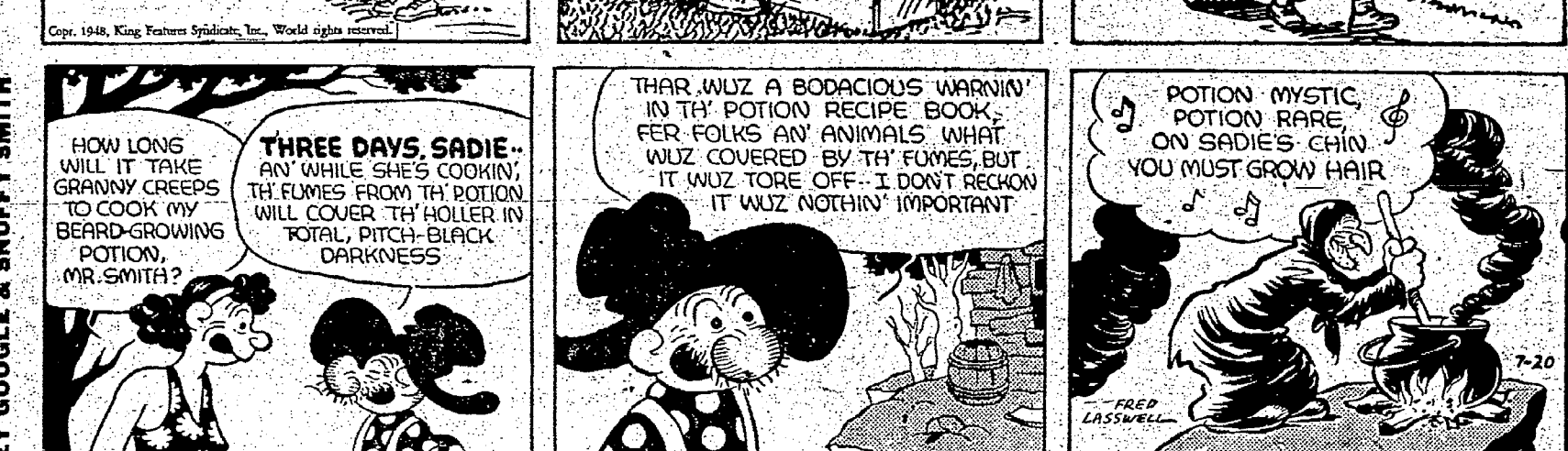
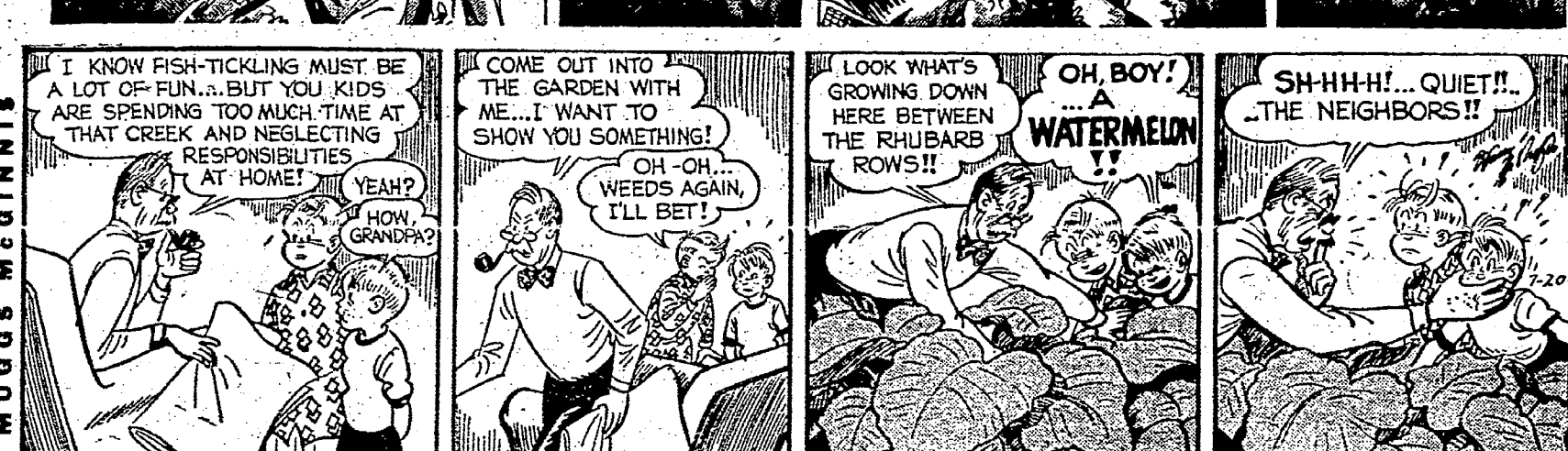
DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
is LONG FELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example 'A' is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
KHUQ KHUQ HVKWNA SE CWUSTA'M
XETZMANM XTUUAZS!—MRNCAMSAU.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: AND HE OWNED WITH A GRIN THAT HIS FAVOURITE SIN IS PRIDE THAT APES HUMILITY—SOUTHEY.

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Flagg's Break Tie in Seventh To Edge Quoit Nine, 6-5

LOSERS PROTEST FLUKE PLAY IN SIXTH INNING

250 Fans See Wild Game; Error Scores Winning Run With Two Outs in 7th

STANDINGS

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Coffee Cup 8 4 .667	W. L. Pct.
UAW 6 5 .545	W. L. Pct.
Doehler's 7 4 .636	W. L. Pct.
Flagg's 6 5 .545	W. L. Pct.

Flagg's capped its sixth win of the year and strengthened its hold on fourth place in the City-Industrial league by defeating the Pottstown Quoit club last night, 6-5, in one of the wildest games ever played on Franklin Field.

A rather small gathering of 250 fans booed and cheered as the two teams put on a show that would hold its own in any story-telling contest.

And the cause of it all was a fluke play in the sixth inning while the Quoit club was trying to overcome a 4-2 lead which Flagg's had held since the second inning.

The Quoit club had loaded the bases with one out when Mike Jackley, a low hopper toward third base, Harry Penrose fielded the ball and stepped on third base to force out Ray Creasey, who had been on second. Penrose's throw to first base was too late to get Jackley and a double play. As Penrose was making his play, Rod Cannell crossed the plate with the Quoit club's third run.

CREASEY, who had been forced at third, failed to leave the playing field and continued running around the bases. As he rounded third and started toward home plate, Stan Wassluk—Flagg's first baseman—thought it was another runner trying to score and fired the ball to catcher Joe Monjar. Monjar ran Creasey back toward third and tagged him out, but Creasey had already been put out on the force play.

Flagg's steady lead in the field and first base when the play started, continued around the bases and scored. Quoit club players flocked around the umpires and claimed only two were out. For Creasey had been put out twice.

Flagg's then argued that Creasey had caused all the confusion and should be charged with interference, which would allow only one run to score and all other runners to return to their respective bases.

WHEN THE SMOKE of battle had cleared, Umpires Will Stevens and Evan Haley charged Creasey with interference, allowed only Rod Cannell's run to count in the books, and sent Bob Cannell back to second and left Jackley on first.

When Esch fanned for the third out, Flagg's still held a one-run advantage. Jimmy Scheetz's double and Charlie Hertzog's single gave Flagg's a 5-3 lead in the bottom of the sixth, but the Quoit club came storming back with two runs in the seventh to tie it at 5-5.

During the Quoit club's seventh-inning uprising, Manager Charles Gohman announced that he was playing the remainder of the game under protest. Rod Cannell was ejected from the game in the same inning after disputing a called third strike on Bob Cannell.

AS DARKNESS started to creep over the field, Flagg's came to bat for the last time with the score tied at 5-5. Harry Penrose fanned, but Joe Monjar singled through the box off reliever Sam Batdorf.

Monjar stole second to get into scoring position, but Bruce Gilbert grounded out and Monjar held second. When Steve Zezenski grounded toward second, the game appeared to be over—but Ray Creasey hurried the play and the ball hit his glove and rolled into center field. Monjar scored on the error and Flagg's went home with a 6-5 victory.

Quoit Club Flagg's

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ROYERSFORD WINS, 5-4

Royersford VFW scored one run with none out in the bottom half of the seventh inning last night to edge Stowe AC by a 5-4 score in an exhibition game played on the Royersford High school field.

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POTTSTOWN MERCURY SPORTS

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Spicer's Cafe Defeats Maria Assunta by 1-0; Redbirds Cop 10th Win

BOSTON RED SOX ROUT BROWNIES BY 4-1 SCORE

Bobby Doerr Smashes Homer With Bases Full In First for Beantowners

BOSTON, July 19 (AP)—Bobby Doerr's first inning grand slam homer, off righthander Fred Sanford, gave the Boston Red Sox their first floodlight win in four starts against the St. Louis Browns, 4-1, tonight before a 26,092 crowd.

Rockie Mael Parnell kept six hits well scattered while turning in his sixth win.

Sanford, who beat the Sox in his two previous starts against them, gave them four of their seven hits after getting one out in the first inning. Johnny Pesky opened the attack with a single to center. Stan Seaver doubled to right and after Junior Stephens was purposely passed, Doerr lofted a 3-1 pitch into the left field screen.

It was Doerr's 17th circuit blow, his ninth of the month and the club's first four runs wallop of the season.

St. Louis ab.h.o.a. Boston ab.h.o.a.

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Dillinger, 3b 4 0 1 0	Dillinger, 3b 4 0 1 0
Stevens, 1b 4 0 1 0	Pesky, 3b 4 1 2 0
Zarilla, cf 4 0 1 0	Spence, 1b 4 1 2 0
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ATHLETICS NIP YANKS In School League, 3-2

The Athletics pushed across a single run with one out in the bottom half of the seventh inning yesterday morning to defeat the Yankees, 3-2, in a Baseball School league game on Franklin Field.

Dave Reidenour, who already has pitched a no-hitter this year, handcuffed the Yanks with two hits.

The Yankees took a 2-0 lead in the top of the third inning, but the A's scored twice in the same frame to tie it at 2-2. The Yanks scored their runs on a home run by Welser with a man on base.

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PHILLIES WIN OVER CHICAGO CUBS, 5-4, BEHIND LEONARD

CHICAGO, July 19 (AP)—Emil "Dutch" Leonard was raked for 11 hits by the Chicago Cubs here tonight. However, he managed to stagger through with the Philadelphia Phillies for a 5-4 victory that gave the invaders the rubber tilt of the three-game series.

Timely hitting paid off for the Phillies, who used all save one of their eight hits for run production. They routed Doyle Lade with four runs on six hits in the fifth and paired a couple more for their final tally in the eighth when Ralph Caballero singled and Johnny Blatnik doubled for the decisive marker.

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Athletics Down Chisox Twice, 6-0, 6-4, Shorten Cleveland's Lead to One Game

MACKMEN RALLY IN 8TH INNING TO WIN SECOND

Fowler and Marchildon Gain Pitching Victories; Joost Smacks Home Run

PHILADELPHIA, July 19 (AP)—Philadelphia's Athletics smacked down the Chicago White Sox in both ends of a two-night double-header tonight, with Dick Fowler pitching a seven-hitter to cap the opener 6-0 and Phil Marchildon notching the decision in the 6-4 nightcap thanks to a three-run eighth inning rally.

Marchildon gained credit for his seventh victory in the nightcap. He also limited the White Sox to seven hits, but five of these were bunched in the fourth inning when the Chicagoans pushed over all four runs overcoming a leadoff home run by Eddie Joost.

The A's countered with two runs in the lower half of the fourth and won the game in the eighth by chasing Orval Grove as Joost walked, Barney McCosky beat out a bunt and Ray Coleman sacrificed.

Frank Papish entered the game and gave up a two-run single to Ferris Fain. A forfeit allowed the sixth run to score.

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Watches Strategy Pay Off



Leo Durocher changed his batting order slightly and gave his New York Giants team some orders on base running and then leaned back against the dugout at Cincinnati and watched the Giants hammer three Redleg pitchers for 18 base hits and a 4-2 victory yesterday.

Giants Tounce Cincinnati 4-2

CINCINNATI, July 19 (AP)—Leo Durocher's New York Giants hammered three Cincinnati pitchers for 18 hits today to smother the Reds, 4-2, behind Larry Jansen's steady seven-hit pitching.

Placing Willard Marshall between the slow-moving Johnny Mize and Walker Cooper to avoid the possibility of double plays, Durocher had the Giants taking chance on the bases. Four bases were stolen—once by Mize.

Home runs by Bobby Thomson, who drove in five runs with three hits, and Walker Cooper, each with two men on base, gave the Giants a substantial early lead.

New York ab.h.o.a. Cincinnati ab.h.o.a.

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Rigney, 2b 5 2 2 2	Baum, cf 0 0 0 0
Conway, 2b 1 0 0 0	Wright, cf 1 0 2 0
Lock, 1b 2 4 2 0	Young, 2b 2 0 0 2
Layton, cf 1 0 0 1	Adams, 2b 4 0 1 2
Gordon, 3b 6 2 2 0	Hutton, 3b 4 0 1 0
Marshall, 1b 6 2 3 1	Krusik, 1b 4 0 1 8
Cooper, c 4 2 2 0	Lifer, cf 4 0 0 1
Westrum, 1b 0 0 0 0	Stall, 2b 2 0 0 1
Thomson, 1b 6 1 3 0	Zien, 2b 2 0 1 2
Kerr, s 4 0 3 2	Lama, 2b 4 0 1 0
Jansen, p 5 0 1 0	Peters, 1b 0 0 0 0
	Hughes, p 0 0 0 0
	Cress, p 2 0 1 0

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Obituaries

HUNTER A. HOFFECKER, 72, died at his home in BIRCHRUN-VILLE at noon the past Saturday. He was the husband of the late Isabella (Moore) Hoffecker, who died the past January.

Hoffecker was born in Nantmeal township. He was a son of the late Levi and Annie (Burns) Hoffecker.

For 41 years he lived in West Vincent township where he operated a farm. He had been living at his present address for the past two years following his retirement.

A member of Moose Lodge 1273, of Phoenixville, he had been in ill health for the past year.

He is survived by one son, Harry, of Phoenixville; four brothers, Levi, of Norwood; Milton, of Phoenixville; George, of Phoenixville RD, and Acker, of Uwehland; a sister, Mary, wife of the late Frederick Moore, of Eagle, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from a Parkerford funeral home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. Milton E. Van Slyke, pastor of St. Vincent's Baptist church, officiating. Interment will be made in St. Matthew's Lutheran cemetery.

Funeral services for **LEON H. HAROLD**, 368 CHESTNUT STREET, husband of Mildred (Moore) Harold and an active fireman, who died late Sunday night, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 359 King street.

Officiating will be the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church. Interment will be made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

In addition to Mr. Harold's fraternal affiliations listed in yesterday's The Mercury, Mr. Harold was a member of Stichter Lodge 254, F. & A. M., Pottstown Royal Arch Chapter 271, Nativity Commandery 7, Knights Templar and Lehigh consistory, of Allentown.

Funeral services for **RALPH M. BAPH**, PUGHOWN, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from a Parkerford funeral home.

Three ministers, the Rev. Charles Jared, pastor of the Pughtown Baptist Church, the Rev. Earle Marcus, pastor of the Parkerford Baptist Church, and the Rev. Escol Sellers, retired, officiated.

Interment was made in Pughtown Baptist cemetery.

Bearers were Walter and Wilmer Baph, Abram and John Wadsworth, Leonard Rosenberry, and Clarence Frick.

Funeral services for **EDNA G. (HAUSMANN) DESKIN**, wife of Arthur Deskin, of OTTUMWA, IA, and a former Pottstown resident, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hausmann family home at 392 North Charlotte street.

Officiating will be the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran church. Interment will be made in Pottstown West End cemetery.



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Sounds Appeal



Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan (above) last night appealed to farmers for an expansion in hog production to help relieve the shortage and high price of meat. Producers were urged to produce at least 10 percent more pigs this fall than a year ago.

TOYMAKERS IDLE
ERIE, July 19 (AP) — The Louis Marx Toy company's 1000 employees were idled today by a four-day-old strike of 51 workers.

Three Area Men Enlist For Three Years in Navy

Three area men have signed for three-year enlistments in the U. S. Navy. Chief Petty Officer Charles Ackerman, of the Navy recruiting office in the YMCA, announced yesterday.

Ackerman said Army veteran Eugene R. Weiler, Schwenkill RD 2, Henry F. Arndt, 40 West Sixth street, and Walter H. Mensch, 46 West Sixth street, enlisted in the Navy as seamen recruits.

They will be transferred to the Great Lakes Training center after a final physical examination in Philadelphia.



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Youth Refused Entry To Legion Home Fined

Louis Salvatore, 21, of 253 Queen street, paid an \$8 fine and costs Saturday morning at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, of the West ward, on a drunk and disorderly conduct charge.

Salvatore was arrested late Friday night by Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn who told Andre that the youth became "very loud" when refused admission to the American Legion home, of which he is not a member.

When he told Salvatore to move along, the officer added, the youth refused.

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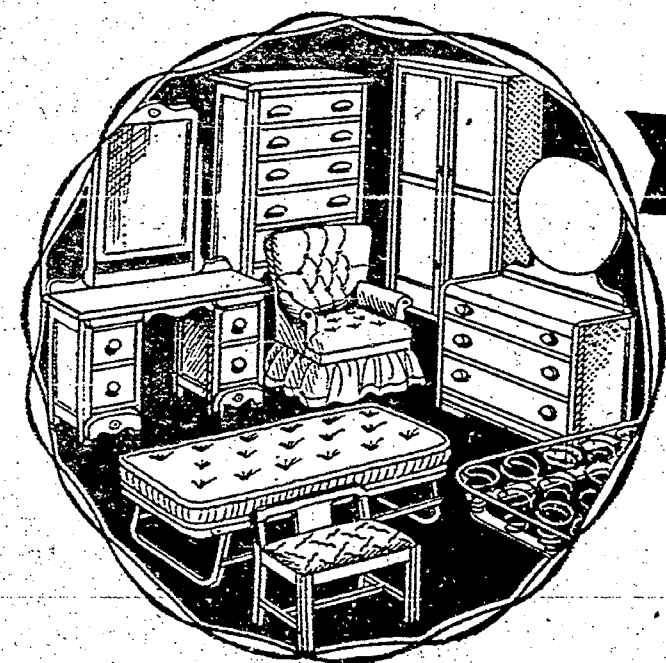
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BLENDED JUICE Glenwood or Ideal Orange & Grapefruit 2 46-oz cans **39¢**

HEART'S DELIGHT NECTAR Peach or Apricot 2 12-oz cans **23¢**

SUNRISE TOMATO JUICE 46-oz can **19¢**

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Hom-de-Lite Mayonnaise pint jar **45¢**

Hom-de-Lite Salad Dressing pint jar **33¢**

Olivar Stuffed Spanish Olives 7 1/2-oz jar **39¢**

Olivar Plain Queen Olives 7-oz jar **28¢**

ASCO Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce 2 16-oz cans **23¢**

Ideal Gelatine Desserts & Puddings 3 pkgs **19¢**

ASCO Pure Peanut Butter Enriched with Locustia Butter 1 lb jar **33¢**

Ideal Tomato Soup 3 10 1/2-oz cans **25¢**

Temt Luncheon Meat 12-oz can **45¢**

South American Corned Beef 12-oz can **47¢**

Chicken of the Sea Tuna Fish Red Label 1/2-lb can **45¢**

Fancy Alaska Red Salmon tall can **59¢**

ASCO Tomato Catsup Hot or Regular 14-oz bot **19¢**

Farmdale Cut String Beans No. 2 can **14¢**

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Rob-ford Fancy Whole Rice 16 pkg **19¢**

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Gold Seal CRISP RICE 8 1/2-oz pkg **13¢**

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ASCO Chili Sauce 12-oz bot **25¢**

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